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EXECUTIVE ORDER 10591

WAIVING THE AGE REQUIREMENTS TO PERMIT OTTO K. OLESEN TO COMPETE IN THE COMPETITIVE CIVIL-SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF POSTMASTER AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the provisions of section 2 of the Civil Service Act (22 Stat. 403, 404) it is hereby ordered that the age requirements for entrance to examinations under the Civil Service Rules be, and they are hereby, waived to permit Otto K. Olesen to participate in the competitive civil-service examination for the position of postmaster at Los Angeles, California.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
January 20, 1955.

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TITLE 5—ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Chapter I—Civil Service Commission

PART 6—EXCEPTIONS FROM THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, paragraph (a) (16) is added to § 6.342 as set out below.

§ 6.342 *Housing and Home Finance Agency*—(a) *Office of the Administrator*
* * *

(16) One Assistant Director for Operations, Division of Slum Clearance and Urban Redevelopment.

(R. S. 1753, sec. 2, 22 Stat. 403; 5 U. S. C. 631, 633; E. O. 10440, 18 F. R. 1823, 3 CFR, 1953 Supp.)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

[SEAL] WM. C. HULL,
Executive Assistant.

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TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter III—Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture

PART 301—DOMESTIC QUARANTINE NOTICES

SUBPART—HAWAIIAN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

REGULATED ARTICLES; CONDITIONS OF MOVEMENT

Pursuant to the authority conferred by sections 8 and 9 of the Plant Quarantine Act of 1912, as amended (7 U. S. C. 161, 162, §§ 301.13-2 (b) and 301.13-3 (a) of the regulations relating to the domestic movement of Hawaiian fruits and vegetables (7 CFR 301.13-2 (b) 301.13-3 (a) as amended) are hereby amended to read, respectively as follows:

§ 301.13-2 *Regulated articles.* * * *

(b) *Regulated movement.* The movement of the following fruits and vegetables from the Territory of Hawaii is allowed throughout the year upon compliance with the regulations in this subpart:

Arrowhead (*Sagittaria sagittifolia*).
Arrowroot (*Maranta arundinacea*).
Asparagus (*Asparagus officinalis*).
Bean sprouts, soy (*Glycine hispida*).
Bean sprouts, mungo (*Phaseolus aureus*).
Burdock, great (*Arctium lappa*, *Lappa major*, *L. edulis*).
Butterbur (*Petasites japonicus*).
Cabbage (*Brassica oleracea*).
Cabbage, Chinese (*Brassica pekinensis*, *B. chinensis*).
Cabbage, swamp (*Ipomoea reptans*).
Carrot (*Daucus carota sativa*).
Cassava (*Manihot* sp.).
Celery (*Apium graveolens*).
Chinese spinach (*Amaranthus gangeticus*).
Chives (*Allium schoenoprasum*).
Chrysanthemum, garland (*Chrysanthemum coronarium*).
Coconuts (*Cocos nucifera*).
Coriander (*Coriandrum sativum*).
Dandelion (*Taraxacum officinale*).
Dropwort, water (*Oenanthe stolonifera*).
Foxheads or Nipple fruits (*Solanum mammosum*).
Garlic (*Allium sativum*).
Ginger bracts (*Zingiber mloga*).
Ginger root (*Zingiber officinale*).
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 Nightshade, Malabar (*Bassella rubra*).
 Onion, green (*Allium fistulosum*).
 Parsley (*Petroselinum hortense*).
 Perilla (*Perilla frutescens*).
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 Potato (*Solanum tuberosum*).
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 Sausage fruit (*Kigelia pinnata* (Jacq.)).
 Shallot (*Allium ascalonicum*).
 Spinach (*Spinacia oleracea*).
 Sweet corn (*Zea mays*)
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 Watercress (*Nasturtium officinale*).
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Provided, That additions of other fruits and vegetables may be made to the foregoing list of regulated articles by the Chief of the Plant Quarantine Branch when he determines that such fruits or vegetables, either as ordinarily packed and shipped or after treatment, do not involve risk of spreading any of the plant pests designated in the foregoing quarantine, and when such findings have been made known in administrative instructions of the Chief of the Plant Quarantine Branch.

§ 301.13-3 *Conditions of movement—*
 (a) *Certification.* Regulated articles shall not be moved from the Territory of Hawaii unless accompanied by a valid certificate issued by an inspector, except that coconuts (husked or unhusked, and when in mature green or mature brown condition) free from wrapping or packing materials, may be moved through the mails without certification.

One purpose of the amendment of § 301.13-2 (b) is to authorize the movement from Hawaii throughout the year of untreated mahogany fruit, sausage fruit, and wood rose upon inspection and certification. Extensive experimental work conducted in Hawaii has disclosed that these products are not hosts of the oriental, melon, or Mediterranean fruit fly. Consequently it has been determined that treatment is not necessary as a condition of the movement of these products and that inspection and certification procedure will give adequate protection. In this respect the amendment relieves a restriction on the movement of such products.

The amendment also inserts a qualifying condition in the present listing of coconuts, so that coconuts are authorized movement from Hawaii throughout the year in untreated condition upon inspection and certification only when they are mature green or mature brown. A paralleling amendment of § 301.13-3 (a) is made to similarly restrict the movement of coconuts by mail without certification. Experimental work in Hawaii has disclosed that newly set, small green coconuts may serve as the host of fruit flies in the larval and pupal stages. Mature green or mature brown coconuts are not fruit fly hosts since they are incapable of supporting larval development. Consequently, the exemp-

tion from the treating and certification requirements provided by the regulations for coconuts is being limited to mature green or mature brown coconuts.

In order to be of maximum benefit to persons subject to the present restrictions and to protect against the spread of fruit flies in immature coconuts these amendments should be made effective as promptly as possible. Therefore, pursuant to section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003) it is found upon good cause that notice and other public procedure with respect to these amendments are impracticable and contrary to the public interest, and good cause is found for the issuance of the amendments effective less than 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Sec. 9, 37 Stat. 318; 7 U. S. C. 162. Interpret or apply sec. 8, 37 Stat. 318, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 161)

This amendment shall be effective January 21, 1955.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 17th day of January 1955.

[SEAL] M. R. CLARKSON,
 Acting Administrator
 Agricultural Research Service.

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Chapter IX—Agricultural Marketing Service (Marketing Agreements and Orders), Department of Agriculture

Subchapter A—Marketing Orders [Grapefruit Reg. 99]

PART 955—GRAPEFRUIT GROWN IN ARIZONA, IN IMPERIAL COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AND IN THAT PART OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, SITUATED SOUTH AND EAST OF THE SAN GORGONIO PASS

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 955.360 *Grapefruit Regulation 99—*
 (a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 55, as amended (7 CFR Part 955) regulating the handling of grapefruit grown in the State of Arizona, in Imperial County California, and in that part of Riverside County, California, situated south and east of the San Gorgonio Pass, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the Administrative Committee (established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order) and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of grapefruit, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the

date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient; a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective not later than January 23, 1955. Shipments of grapefruit, grown as aforesaid, have been subject to regulation by grades and sizes, pursuant to the amended marketing agreement and order, since October 17, 1954, and will so continue until January 23, 1955 the recommendation and supporting information for continued regulation subsequent to January 22, 1955, was promptly submitted to the Department after an open meeting of the Administrative Committee on January 13 such meeting was held to consider recommendations for regulation, after giving due notice of such meeting, and interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit their views at this meeting; the provisions of this section, including the effective time thereof, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such grapefruit; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period hereinafter set forth so as to provide for the continued regulation of the handling of grapefruit; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject thereto which cannot be completed by the effective time thereof.

(b) *Order* (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., January 23, 1955, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., February 20, 1955, no handler shall ship:

(i) Any grapefruit of any variety grown in the State of Arizona, in Imperial County California, or in that part of Riverside County California, situated south and east of the San Geronimo Pass unless such grapefruit grade at least U. S. No. 2; or

(ii) From the State of California or the State of Arizona (a) to any point outside thereof in the United States, any grapefruit, grown as aforesaid, which are of a size smaller than $3\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter, or (b) to any point in Canada, any grapefruit, grown as aforesaid, which are of a size smaller than $3\frac{3}{16}$ inches in diameter ("diameter" in each case to be measured midway at a right angle to a straight line running from the stem to the blossom end of the fruit) except that a tolerance of 5 percent, by count, of grapefruit smaller than the foregoing minimum sizes shall be permitted which tolerance shall be applied in accordance with the provisions for the application of tolerance, specified in the revised United States Standards for Grapefruit (California and Arizona) §§ 51.925 to 51.955 of this title: *Provided*, That, in determining the percentage of grapefruit in any lot which are smaller

than $3\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter, such percentage shall be based only on the grapefruit in such lot which are of a size $4\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter and smaller; and in determining the percentage of grapefruit in any lot which are smaller than $3\frac{3}{16}$ inches in diameter, such percentage shall be based only on the grapefruit in such lot which are of a size $3\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter and smaller.

(2) As used in this section, "handler," "variety" "grapefruit," and "ship" shall have the same meaning as when used in said amended marketing agreement and order and the term "U. S. No. 2" shall have the same meaning as when used in the revised United States Standards for Grapefruit (California and Arizona) §§ 51.925 to 51.955 of this title.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 608c)

Dated, January 18, 1955.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
*Director Fruit and Vegetable
Division, Agricultural Mar-
keting Service.*

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Subchapter B—Prohibitions of Imported Commodities

[Potato Reg. 1, Amdt. 1]

PART 1066—IRISH POTATOES

POTATO REGULATION NO. 1

Pursuant to the authority vested in me under section 8e of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933, as amended, and as reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (48 Stat. 31, as amended, 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq., 68 Stat. 906, 907, 1047) § 1066.1 of Potato Regulation No. 1 (20 F. R. 175) is hereby amended by adding the following sentence at the end thereof: "However, any importation which, in the aggregate, does not exceed 500 pounds of potatoes, may be imported without regard to this regulation."

Findings. It is hereby found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this amendment until 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) in that (1) this amendment will permit imports of small quantities of potatoes without regard to Potato Regulation No. 1 in much the same manner as relatively minor quantities of potatoes are free from regulation under the marketing orders governing the handling of potatoes with which the imports have been found to be in most direct competition, (2) compliance with this amendment will not require any special preparation which cannot be completed by its effective date, (3) ample and reasonable opportunity is afforded all interested parties to avail themselves of the exemption provided by this amendment in that § 1066.1 and this

amendment thereto will concurrently become effective on February 7, 1955, and (4) this amendment relieves restrictions on the importation of small quantities of potatoes into the United States.

(Sec. 401, 68 Stat. 907; 7 U. S. C. 608e)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 18th day of January 1955, to be effective at 12:01 a. m., February 7, 1955.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
*Director Fruit and Vegetable
Division, Agricultural Mar-
keting Service.*

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TITLE 14—CIVIL AVIATION

Chapter II—Civil Aeronautics Admin- istration, Department of Commerce

[Amdt. 81]

PART 610—MINIMUM EN ROUTE IFR ALTITUDES

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

The minimum en route IFR altitudes appearing hereinafter have been coordinated with interested members of the industry in the regions concerned insofar as practicable. The altitudes are adopted without delay in order to provide for safety in air commerce. Compliance with the notice, procedures, and effective date provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act would be impracticable and contrary to the public interest, and therefore is not required.

Part 610 is amended as follows: (Listed items to be placed in appropriate sequence in the sections indicated.)

1. Section 610.13 *Green Civil Airway No. 3* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Min- imum alti- tude
Cleveland, Ohio (LFR).	Parkman (INT), Ohio.	3,000
Brecksville, Ohio (FM).	Parkman (INT), Ohio (eastbound only).	2,500
Parkman (INT), Ohio.	Youngstown, Ohio (LFR).	2,500

2. Section 610.104 *Amber Civil Airway No. 4* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Min- imum alti- tude
Austin, Tex. (LFR)...	Belton (INT), Tex.....	2,000
Belton (INT), Tex.....	Waco, Tex. (LFR).....	2,100

3. Section 610.107 *Amber Civil Airway No. 7* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Min- imum alti- tude
Savannah, Ga. (LFR).	Charleston, S. C. (LFR).	1,500

4. Section 610.220 *Red Civil Airway*
No. 20 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Cleveland, Ohio (LFR). North Royalton, Ohio (FM).	Akron, Ohio (LFR).... Akron, Ohio (LFR), (southeast-bound only).	3,000 2,600

5. Section 610.6003 *VOR Civil Airway*
No. 3 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Miami, Fla. (VOR)....	Golden Beach (INT), Fla.	1,400
Golden Beach (INT), Fla.	West Palm Beach, Fla. (VOR).	1,500
Miami, Fla. (VOR), via W alter.	New River (INT), Fla., via W alter.	1,300
New River (INT), Fla., via W alter.	Belle Glade (INT), Fla., via W alter.	2,000
Belle Glade (INT), Fla., via W alter.	Vero Beach, Fla. (VOR), via W alter.	2,000

¹1,400'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

6. Section 610.6006 *VOR Civil Airway*
No. 6 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Cleveland, Ohio (VOR). Brecksville, Ohio (FM).	Chagrin Falls (INT), Ohio. Chagrin Falls (INT), Ohio (eastbound only).	3,000 2,500
Chagrin Falls (INT), Ohio.	Youngstown, Ohio (VOR).	2,500

7. Section 610.6007 *VOR Civil Airway*
No. 7 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Nashville, Tenn. (VOR).	Lewisburg (INT), Ky.	3,000
Lewisburg (INT), Ky.	Evansville, Ky (VOR).	3,000

¹2,500'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

8. Section 610.6012 *VOR Civil Airway*
No. 12 is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Santa Barbara, Calif. (VOR). ¹	Fillmore, Calif. (VOR). ²	8,000
Henderson (INT), Calif.	Fillmore, Calif. (VOR) (eastbound only).	7,000
Fillmore, Calif. (VOR).	Palmdale, Calif. (VOR). ³	9,000

¹7,000'—Minimum crossing altitude at Santa Barbara (VOR), eastbound.

²6,500'—Minimum crossing altitude at Fillmore (VOR), westbound.

³9,000'—Minimum crossing altitude at Palmdale (VOR), southwest-bound.

9. Section 610.6013 *VOR Civil Airway*
No. 13 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Lufkin, Tex. (VOR)....	Shreveport, La. (VOR).	2,400

¹1,700'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

10. Section 610.6015 *VOR Civil Airway*
No. 15 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Waco, Tex. (VOR), via E alter.	Ennis (INT), Tex., via E alter. ¹	2,400
Ennis (INT), Tex via E alter. ¹	Dallas, Tex. (VOR), via E alter.	2,000

¹2,400'—Minimum reception altitude.

²1,800'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

11. Section 610.6017 *VOR Civil Airway*
No. 17 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Waco, Tex. (VOR)....	Rio Vista (INT), Tex., Fort Worth, Tex. (VOR).	2,000 2,100

12. Section 610.6019 *VOR Civil Airway*
No. 19 is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Lavina, Mont. (FM)---	Billings, Mont. (VOR) (southbound only).	6,000

13. Section 610.6020 *VOR Civil Airway*
No. 20 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Montgomery Ala. (VOR).	Kent (INT), Ala. ¹	1,900
Kent (INT), Ala. ¹	La Grange (INT), Ga.	1,900
La Grange (INT), Ga.	Atlanta, Ga. (VOR)...	2,000

¹2,200'—Minimum reception altitude.

14. Section 610.6021 *VOR Civil Airway*
No. 21 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Helena, Mont. (VOR)...	Wolf Creek (INT), Mont.	9,500
Wolf Creek (INT), Mont.	Great Falls, Mont. (VOR).	8,500

¹6,600'—Minimum crossing altitude at Great Falls (VOR), southwest-bound.

15. Section 610.6023 *VOR Civil Airway*
No. 23 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Fort Jones, Calif. (VOR).	Medford, Oreg (VOR).	10,000
Talent (INT), Oreg....	Medford Oreg (VOR) (northbound only).	8,000

16. Section 610.6028 *VOR Civil Airway*
No. 28 is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Modesto, Calif. (VOR). ¹	West Point (INT), Calif. ²	8,000
West Point (INT), Calif.	Reno, Nev. (VOR)...	13,000

¹4,000'—Minimum crossing altitude at Modesto (VOR), northeast-bound.

²10,000'—Minimum crossing altitude at West Point (INT), northeast-bound.

³10,500'—Minimum crossing altitude at Reno (VOR), southwest-bound.

17. Section 610.6036 *VOR Civil Airway*
No. 36 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Wilkes-Barre Scranton, Pa. (VOR).	Branchville (INT), N. J. ¹	3,500
Branchville (INT), N. J. ¹	Paterson (INT), N. J.	3,000

¹4,000'—Minimum reception altitude.

18. Section 610.6068 *VOR Civil Airway*
No. 68 is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Albuquerque, N. Mex. (VOR), via S alter.	Int. 156° mag. Albuquerque, N. Mex. (VOR), and 259° mag. Corona, N. Mex. (VOR), via S alter.	10,000
Int. 156° Mag. Albuquerque, N. Mex. (VOR), and 259° mag. Corona, N. Mex. (VOR), via S alter.	Corona, N. Mex. (VOR), via S alter.	9,500

19. Section 610.6107 *VOR Civil Airway*
No. 107 is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Fillmore, Calif. (VOR). ¹	Coalinga, Calif. (VOR).	11,000
Maricopa (INT), Calif. ²	Coalinga, Calif. (VOR), (northbound only).	6,000
Pinos (INT), Calif.	Fillmore, Calif. (VOR), (southbound only).	9,500
Hines, (INT), Calif.	Fillmore, Calif. (VOR), (southbound only).	7,000

¹9,000'—Minimum crossing altitude at Fillmore (VOR), northbound.

²9,500'—Minimum crossing altitude at Maricopa (INT), southbound.

20. Section 610.6107 *VOR Civil Airway No. 107* is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Oakland, Calif. (VOR). Ukiah, Calif. (VOR).	Ukiah, Calif. (VOR). Red Bluff, Calif. (VOR).	6,000 9,000

21. Section 610.6116 *VOR Civil Airway No. 116* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Wilkes-Barre Scranton, Pa. (VOR). Branchville (INT), N. J. ¹	Branchville (INT), N. J. ¹ Paterson (INT), N. J.	3,500 3,000

¹ 4,000'—Minimum reception altitude.

22. Section 610.6137 *VOR Civil Airway No. 137* is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Bakersfield, Calif. (VOR). Coalinga, Calif. (VOR). ¹	Coalinga, Calif. (VOR). ¹ Salinas, Calif. (VOR).	3,000 2,500

¹ 5,000'—Minimum crossing altitude at Coalinga (VOR), northwest-bound.

² 7,500'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

23. Section 610.6138 *VOR Civil Airway No. 138* is amended to delete:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Salinas, Calif. (VOR).	Coalinga, Calif. (VOR). ¹	2,500

¹ 5,000'—Minimum crossing altitude at Coalinga (VOR), northwest-bound.

² 7,500'—Minimum terrain clearance altitude.

24. Section 610.6183 *VOR Civil Airway No. 183* is added to read:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Santa Barbara, Calif. (VOR). Sunset (INT), Calif.	Bakersfield, Calif. (VOR). Bakersfield, Calif. (VOR) (eastbound only).	9,000 3,000

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interpret or apply sec. 601, 52 Stat. 1007, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 551).

These rules shall become effective February 1, 1955.

[SEAL] F. B. LEE,
Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.

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TITLE 16—COMMERCIAL PRACTICES

Chapter I—Federal Trade Commission

[Docket 6011]

PART 3—DIGEST OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

MERCURY MACHINE IMPORTING CORP ET AL.

Subpart—*Advertising falsely or misleadingly: § 3.15 Business status, advantages, or connections: Producer status of dealer or seller Manufacturer*
Subpart—*Neglecting, unfairly or deceptively, to make material disclosure: § 3.1860 Imported product or parts as domestic.* In connection with the offering for sale, sale or distribution of sewing machines or sewing machine heads in commerce: (1) Offering for sale, selling, or distributing foreign-made sewing machine heads, or sewing machines of which foreign-made heads are a part, without clearly and conspicuously disclosing on the heads the country of origin thereof, in such a manner that it cannot readily be hidden or obliterated, and (2) representing, through the use of the words "manufacture" or "manufacturer" or any other word of similar import or meaning, or in any other manner, that respondents are the manufacturers of the sewing machine heads or sewing machines sold by them, unless and until such respondents actually own and operate or directly and absolutely control a manufacturing plant wherein said products are manufactured by them; prohibited.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 722; 15 U. S. C. 48. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719; 15 U. S. C. 45) [Cease and desist order, Mercury Machine Importing Corporation et al., New York, N. Y., Docket 6011, Jan. 4, 1955]

In the Matter of Mercury Machine Importing Corporation, a Corporation, and Emil Deligtsch and Philip S. Morse, Individually and as Officers of said Corporation, and Morse Sewing Machine and Supply Corporation, a Corporation, and Philip S. Morse and Marian Morse, Individually and as Officers of said Corporation

This proceeding was heard by J. Earl Cox, hearing examiner, upon the complaint of the Commission which charged respondents with violating the provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act in failing adequately to reveal the foreign make and origin of their sewing machines and sewing machine heads and in the deceptive use of the word "Mercury" or other similar name as part of the trade or brand name of their said products, and of the term "manufacturer" in their advertising matter. Respondents' answer. Hearings upon said issues; and, following the close of the taking of testimony but before the closing of the record and issuance of an initial decision, upon a stipulation for a consent order entered into by respondents with counsel in support of the complaint.

By the terms of said stipulation, it was provided, among other things, that respondents admitted all the jurisdic-

tional allegations of the complaint; that said stipulation, together with the complaint, should constitute the entire record in the proceeding; that the order to be set forth might be entered in disposition of the proceeding and should have the same force and effect as if made after a full hearing, presentation of evidence, and findings and conclusions thereon, that the complaint might be used in construing the terms of the order, which might be altered, modified, or set aside in the manner provided by the statute; and that the answer theretofore filed be withdrawn.

It was also provided thereby that further hearings before the hearing examiner or the Commission, the making of findings of fact or conclusions of law by said examiner or the Commission, the filing of exceptions and oral argument before the Commission, as well as all further and other procedure before said examiner and the Commission to which respondents might be entitled under the Federal Trade Commission Act or the rules of practice of the Commission, were waived, including specifically any and all right, power, or privilege to challenge or contest the validity of the order entered in accordance with the stipulation; and it was also agreed that the signing of the stipulation was for settlement purposes only and did not constitute an admission that respondents had violated the law as alleged in the complaint.

Thereafter said examiner made his initial decision in which he set forth the aforesaid matters; noted that the issues raised in the proceeding were similar to or identical with those raised in numerous other proceedings and that the stipulated consent order conformed to the orders theretofore issued in such other proceedings, and, particularly so as regards the issue as to the use of the word "Mercury" in conjunction with the sale and distribution of foreign-made sewing machines and sewing machine heads, which was adjudicated in the Pickow Distributing Corporation proceeding, Docket No. 6011 (in which decision issued March 10, 1954, and in which the Commission found, among other things, that the allegation of the complaint that respondents, by using the word "Mercury" as a brand or trade name, for their said sewing machines and sewing machine heads, represented falsely that such products were made by well-known American firms with which the name "Mercury" had long been associated, was not sustained by the evidence) and concluded, therefore, that the fact that evidence had been presented in the case did not militate against the acceptance of the stipulation; and in which, accordingly the proceeding was found to be in the public interest, the stipulation was accepted, the answer of respondents was withdrawn, the evidence theretofore taken was disregarded, and the order as contained in the stipulation was issued.

No appeal having been filed from said initial decision of said hearing examiner, as provided for in Rule XXII of the Commission's rules of practice, nor any

other action taken as thereby provided to prevent said initial decision becoming the decision of the Commission thirty days from service thereof upon the parties, said initial decision,¹ including said order, accordingly under the provisions of said Rule XXII became the decision of the Commission on January 4, 1955.

Said order is as follows:

It is ordered, That respondents Mercury Machine Importing Corporation, a corporation, and Emil Deligtisch and Philip S. Morse, individually and as officers of said corporation, and Morse Sewing Machine and Supply Corporation, a corporation, and Philip S. Morse and Marian Morse, individually and as officers of said corporation, and respondents' representatives, agents, and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device in connection with the offering for sale, sale or distribution of sewing machines, or sewing machine heads, in commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, do forthwith cease and desist from:

1. Offering for sale, selling or distributing foreign-made sewing machine heads, or sewing machines of which foreign-made heads are a part, without clearly and conspicuously disclosing on the heads the country of origin thereof, in such a manner that it cannot readily be hidden or obliterated,

2. Representing, through the use of the word "manufacture" or "manufacturer" or any other word of similar import or meaning, or in any other manner, that said respondents are the manufacturers of the sewing machine heads or sewing machines sold by them, unless and until such respondents actually own and operate or directly and absolutely control a manufacturing plant wherein said products are manufactured by them.

By "Decision of the Commission and Order to File Report of Compliance" Docket 6011, January 4, 1955, which announced and decreed fruition of said initial decision, report of compliance was required as follows:

It is ordered, That respondents Mercury Machine Importing Corporation, a corporation, and Emil Deligtisch and Philip S. Morse, individually and as officers of said corporation, and Morse Sewing Machine and Supply Corporation, a corporation, and Philip S. Morse and Marian Morse, individually and as officers of said corporation, shall, within sixty (60) days after service upon them of this order, file with the Commission a report in writing setting forth in detail the manner and form in which they have complied with the order to cease and desist.

Issued, January 4, 1955.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. PARRISH,
Secretary.

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[File No. 21-193]

PART 67—FELDSPAR GRINDERS INDUSTRY
RESCISSION OF PART

Whereas, the Commission on December 17, 1931, promulgated trade practice rules for the Feldspar Grinders Industry which are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (16 CFR Part 67) and

Whereas, it appears that the rules for this industry in some respects do not accurately reflect present requirements of law and that members of the industry generally are not interested in having such rules revised, and

Whereas, under the circumstances proceedings for revision of the rules for this industry do not appear to be warranted:

It is ordered, That the said rules be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Issued, January 1955.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. PARRISH,
Secretary.

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PART 104—WHOLESALE DRUG INDUSTRY
RESCISSION OF PART

Whereas, the Commission on December 13, 1934, promulgated trade practice rules for the Wholesale Drug Industry which are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (16 CFR Part 104) and

Whereas, it appears that the rules for this industry are general in form and are not specifically applicable to said industry that the rules do not in all respects reflect present requirements of law and that the industry is not interested in participating in proceedings for revision of said rules:

It is ordered, That such rules be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Issued, January 1955.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. PARRISH,
Secretary.

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TITLE 17—COMMODITY AND
SECURITIES EXCHANGES

Chapter II—Securities and Exchange
Commission

PART 250—GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS, PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

ALLOCATION OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME TAXES AMONG MEMBER COMPANIES OF REGISTERED HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEMS

Section 12 (b) of the act prohibits any registered holding company or subsidiary company thereof from lending or extending credit to or indemnifying any company in the same holding company

system in contravention of such rules or regulations or orders as the Commission may deem necessary. As heretofore in effect § 250.45 (b) (6) (Rule U-45 (b) (6)) of the general rules and regulations promulgated under section 12 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, exempted from the general declaration requirements of that rule a loan or extension of credit or an agreement of indemnity arising out of a consolidated income tax return filed by a holding company and its subsidiaries provided, among other things, that the top company filing the consolidated return allocate the consolidated tax liability among the several members of the group in amounts not exceeding, as to any company that percentage of the consolidated tax liability which the income tax liability of such company on a separate return basis would be of the aggregate income tax liabilities of the individual companies based upon separate returns.

On March 12, 1953, the Commission issued Holding Company Act Release No. 11761, inviting all interested persons to submit comments and recommendations for the modification of § 250.45 (b) (6). Pursuant to this invitation, varying comments and suggestions were received from holding companies, regulatory bodies, and others; and following a careful study of such comments and suggestions the Commission's Division of Corporate Regulation submitted to the Commission a proposed amendment to § 250.45 (b) (6) providing for the distribution of consolidated income taxes on the basis of sources of system income rather than on the basis of separate return tax liabilities. This proposal was published by the Commission on November 9, 1953, together with an invitation to all interested persons to submit written data, views, and comments thereon. (Holding Company Act Release No. 12206-X). Pursuant to this second invitation, numerous written comments were received by the Commission, and on December 22, 1953, the Commission held a public hearing at which representatives of one State and one municipality appeared in opposition to the proposal and representatives of several holding companies spoke in support of its adoption. On December 30, 1953, the Commission announced that it would not adopt the proposal contained in Holding Company Act Release No. 12206-X, but was directing its Division of Corporate Regulation to make further studies on the subject of tax allocation in holding company systems. (Holding Company Act Release No. 12288)

Thereafter, the Congress enacted the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 ("54 Code") which was approved by the President and became law on August 16, 1954. Paragraphs (a) (1) and (a) (2) of section 1552 of the '54 Code prescribe, respectively, two of the alternative methods by which consolidated income taxes may be allocated among the members of a group filing consolidated income tax returns, as follows:

1552 (a) (1). The tax liability shall be apportioned among the members of the group in accordance with the ratio which that

portion of the consolidated taxable income attributable to each member of the group having taxable income bears to the consolidated taxable income.

1552 (a) (2) The tax liability of the group shall be allocated to the several members of the group on the basis of the percentage of the total tax which the tax of such member if computed on a separate return would bear to the total amount of the taxes for all members of the group so computed.

The method prescribed by section 1552 (a) (1) of the '54 Code is the "source-of-income" method, while that prescribed by section 1552 (a) (2) is based on the "separate-return tax" relationship, which is in essence the method prescribed by Rule U-45 (b) (6) as heretofore in effect.

On December 3, 1954, the Commission issued Holding Company Act Release No. 12722 announcing that its Division of Corporate Regulation, in response to the Commission's directive of December 30, 1953, had submitted to the Commission a proposed amendment of Rule U-45 (b) (6) which, as fully set forth in that release, would permit for purposes of the rule the choice of either of the two tax allocation methods contained in the '54 Code as quoted above; and inviting all interested persons to submit, on or before December 21, 1954, data, views and comments, with respect to the proposed amendment.

Notice is hereby given that the Commission, having considered all the views and comments, both favorable and unfavorable, received in response to said invitation and in response to its two previous invitations hereinabove mentioned, and having also considered the views, pro and con, presented orally to the Commission at said public hearing of December 22, 1953, has adopted the proposed amendment of paragraph (b) (6) of § 250.45 pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, particularly section 12 thereof. As herein amended, § 250.45 (b) (6) would give holding company systems, for purposes of the rule, the choice of one or the other of the tax allocation methods prescribed by said paragraphs (a) (1) and (a) (2) of section 1552 of the '54 Code.

In addition, however, the amended rule would provide that in no event shall the tax allocated to any subsidiary company of a registered holding company exceed the amount of tax that would have been payable by such subsidiary company on a separate return basis; and that any such "excess" taxes that might otherwise be allocated to a particular subsidiary shall be apportioned among the other members of the consolidated group, including the parent company in proportion to such other members' tax savings by reason of the consolidation.

As herein amended, paragraph (b) (6) of § 250.45 will read as follows:

§ 250.45 *Loans, extensions of credit, donations and capital contributions to associate companies*—* * *

(b) *Exceptions.* The following transactions shall be exempt from the declaration requirements of this section:

(6) A loan or extension of credit or an agreement of indemnity arising out of a consolidated tax return filed by a

holding company (or other parent company) and its subsidiaries: *Provided*, That the consolidated tax liability of the companies joining in such consolidated tax return shall be allocated among the members of the group in accord with either of the methods of allocation prescribed by subparagraphs (a) (1) and (a) (2) of section 1552 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. *And further provided.*

(i) That the tax allocated to each subsidiary company shall not exceed the amount of tax of such company based upon a separate return computed as if such company had always filed its tax returns on a separate return basis; and

(ii) That any excess of liability over a separate return tax which would be allocated to a subsidiary company but for subdivision (i) of this subparagraph shall be apportioned among the other members of the group, including the holding company (or other parent company) in direct proportion to the reduction in tax liability resulting to such members as measured by the difference between their tax liabilities computed on a separate return basis and their allocated portion of the consolidated tax liability.

(Sec. 20, 49 Stat. 833; 15 U. S. C. 79t)

Section 250.45 (b) (6) as herein amended, shall be effective with respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1953.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

JANUARY 12, 1955.

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TITLE 21—FOOD AND DRUGS

Chapter I—Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PART 141a—PENICILLIN AND PENICILLIN-CONTAINING DRUGS; TESTS AND METHODS OF ASSAY

PART 141c—CHLORTETRACYCLINE (OR TETRACYCLINE) AND CHLORTETRACYCLINE- (OR TETRACYCLINE-) CONTAINING DRUGS; TESTS AND METHODS OF ASSAY

PART 146a—CERTIFICATION OF PENICILLIN AND PENICILLIN-CONTAINING DRUGS

PART 146c—CERTIFICATION OF CHLORTETRACYCLINE (OR TETRACYCLINE) AND CHLORTETRACYCLINE- (OR TETRACYCLINE-) CONTAINING DRUGS

PART 146e—CERTIFICATION OF BACITRACIN AND BACITRACIN-CONTAINING DRUGS

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary by the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 507, 59 Stat. 463 as amended by 61 Stat. 11, 63 Stat. 409, 67 Stat. 389; sec. 701, 52 Stat. 1055 21 U. S. C. 357, 371, 67 Stat. 18) the regulations for tests and methods of assay for antibiotic and antibiotic-containing drugs (21 CFR, 1953 Supp., Parts 141a, 141c; 19 F. R. 1141) and

certification of antibiotic and antibiotic-containing drugs (21 CFR, 1953 Supp., Parts 146a, 146c, 146e; 19 F. R. 674, 1141) are amended as indicated below.

1. Part 141a is amended by adding the following new sections:

§ 141a.78 *Benzathine penicillin G in oil*—(a) *Potency.* Proceed as directed in § 141a.1, except paragraph (i) of that section, and in lieu of the directions in § 141a.1 (d) prepare the sample as follows: Place a representative quantity (usually 1.0 milliliter) of a multiple-dose container, or the entire contents of a single-dose container, in a blending jar containing sufficient dimethyl formamide (previously adjusted to a pH of 6.5±0.5 with concentrated H₂SO₄) to give a final volume of 100 milliliters. Using a high-speed blender, blend the mixture for 2 minutes and then make the proper estimated dilutions in a 1.0-percent phosphate buffer at pH 6.0. The potency is satisfactory if it contains not less than 85 percent of the number of units that it is represented to contain.

(b) *Sterility.* Proceed as directed in § 141a.47 (b)

(c) *Moisture.* Proceed as directed in § 141a.7 (c)

§ 141a.79 *Benzathine penicillin G and procaine penicillin G in oil*—(a) *Potency*—(1) *Total penicillin content.* Proceed as directed in § 141a.78 (a) The total potency is satisfactory if it contains not less than 85 percent of the number of units that it is represented to contain.

(2) *Procaine penicillin content.* Using an appropriate dilution of the solution prepared in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, proceed as directed in § 141a.32 (b) (3) The procaine penicillin content is satisfactory if it contains not less than 85 percent of the number of units that it is represented to contain.

(3) *Benzathine penicillin G content.* The benzathine penicillin G content is the difference between the total penicillin content as determined in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph and the procaine penicillin content as determined in subparagraph (2) of this paragraph. The benzathine penicillin G content is satisfactory if it contains not less than 85 percent of the number of units that it is represented to contain.

(b) *Sterility.* Proceed as directed in § 141a.47 (b)

(c) *Moisture.* Proceed as directed in § 141a.7 (c)

2. Section 141c.217 is amended in the following respects:

a. The section headnote and paragraph (a) are changed to read:

§ 141c.217 *Chlortetracycline calcium oral drops; chlortetracycline calcium syrup, tetracycline syrup*—(a) *Potency.* If it is chlortetracycline calcium oral drops or chlortetracycline calcium syrup, proceed as directed in § 141c.201 (a) and if it is tetracycline syrup use 1.0-milliliter aliquots of the sample and proceed as directed in § 141c.205 (a) Its potency is satisfactory if each milliliter of the drug contains not less than 85 percent of the number of milligrams

of chlortetracycline or tetracycline that it is represented to contain.

b. Paragraph (c) *Toxicity* is amended by changing the word "chlortetracycline" to read "chlortetracycline or tetracycline"

3. Part 146a is amended by adding the following new sections:

§ 146a.100 *Benzathine penicillin G in oil.* Benzathine penicillin G in oil conforms to all requirements and is subject to all procedures prescribed by § 146a.45 for sterile procaine penicillin in oil, except that:

(a) Benzathine penicillin G is used in lieu of procaine penicillin. The benzathine penicillin used conforms to the requirements of § 146a.68 (a)

(b) Its moisture content is not more than 4 percent.

§ 146a.101 *Benzathine penicillin G and procaine penicillin G in oil.* (a) Benzathine penicillin G and procaine penicillin G in oil conforms to all requirements and is subject to all procedures prescribed by § 146a.45 for sterile procaine penicillin in oil, except that:

(1) Each milliliter contains not less than 150,000 units each of benzathine penicillin G and procaine penicillin G, unless it is intended solely for veterinary use and is conspicuously so labeled. The benzathine penicillin G used conforms to the requirements of § 146a.68 (a)

(2) Its moisture content is not more than 4.0 percent.

(3) In lieu of the directions for labeling prescribed for procaine penicillin in oil by § 146a.45 (c) (1) (ii) each package shall bear on the outside wrapper or container and the immediate container the number of units of benzathine penicillin G and the number of units of procaine penicillin G in each milliliter of the batch.

(4) In addition to complying with the requirements of § 146a.45 (d) a person who requests certification of a batch shall submit with his request a statement showing the batch mark and (unless it was previously submitted) the results and the date of the latest tests and assays of the benzathine penicillin G used in making the batch for potency, sterility, pyrogens, toxicity moisture, pH, crystallinity, and penicillin G content, and the number of units each of benzathine penicillin G and procaine penicillin in each milliliter of the batch. He shall also submit in connection with his request a sample consisting of not less than 4 packages of the batch and (unless it was previously submitted) a sample of the benzathine penicillin G used in making the batch, consisting of 20 packages, each containing approximately equal portions of not less than 300 milligrams.

(b) The fee for the services rendered with respect to each package of benzathine penicillin G submitted in accordance with the requirements prescribed therefor by this section shall be \$2.00.

4. Section 146c.217 is amended in the following respects:

a. The section headnote and paragraph (a) are changed to read.

§ 146c.217 *Chlortetracycline calcium oral drops; chlortetracycline calcium syrup, tetracycline syrup*—(a) *Standards of identity, strength, quality, and purity.* Chlortetracycline calcium oral drops, chlortetracycline calcium syrup, and tetracycline syrup are chlortetracycline calcium prepared from crystalline chlortetracycline hydrochloride or crystalline tetracycline, with or without one or more suitable sulfonamides and one or more suitable and harmless buffer substances, suspending and stabilizing agents, and preservatives, suspended in a suitable and harmless vehicle. Each milliliter shall contain a quantity of chlortetracycline calcium or tetracycline equivalent to not less than 25 milligrams of chlortetracycline hydrochloride or tetracycline hydrochloride. It is nontoxic. The pH is not less than 6.5 nor more than 9.0, except if it is tetracycline syrup the pH is not less than 4.5 nor more than 5.5. The crystalline chlortetracycline hydrochloride used conforms to the requirements of § 146c.201 (a) except § 146c.201 (a) (2) (4) and (5) The crystalline tetracycline used conforms to the requirements of § 146c.220. Each other substance used, if its name is recognized in the U. S. P or N. F., conforms to the standards prescribed therefor by such official compendium.

b. Paragraph (c) *Labeling* is amended by deleting from the introductory sentence the words "of chlortetracycline calcium oral drops and chlortetracycline syrup"

c. Paragraph (c) (1) (ii) is amended by deleting the period at the end thereof and adding the following words: "or tetracycline hydrochloride."

d. Paragraph (c) (3) is amended by inserting the phrase "or tetracycline syrup" before the words "wherever it appears"

e. In paragraph (d) *Request for certification, samples*, subparagraph (1) is amended by changing the words "chlortetracycline hydrochloride" to read "chlortetracycline hydrochloride or tetracycline"

f. Paragraph (d) (2) (ii) is changed to read as follows:

(ii) The chlortetracycline hydrochloride or tetracycline used in making the batch, potency, toxicity moisture, pH, crystallinity, and extinction coefficient if it is tetracycline.

g. Paragraph (d) (3) (ii) is amended by changing the words "chlortetracycline hydrochloride" to read "chlortetracycline hydrochloride or tetracycline"

5. Section 146e.419 (c) (1) (iii) is amended to read as follows:

§ 146e.419 *Bacitracin-n e o m y c i n - polymyxin troches* * * *

(c) *Labeling* * * *

(1) * * *

(iii) The statement "Expiration date -----," the blank being filled in with the date that is 12 months after the month during which the batch was certified, except that the blank may be filled in with the date that is 18 months or 24 months after the month during which the batch was certified if the per-

son who requests certification has submitted to the Commissioner results of tests and assays showing that after having been stored for such period of time such drug as prepared by him complies with the standards prescribed therefor by paragraph (a) of this section. *Provided, however* That such expiration date may be omitted from the immediate container if such immediate container is packaged in an individual wrapper or container.

(Sec. 701, 52 Stat. 1055; 21 U. S. C. 371)

Notice and public procedure are not necessary prerequisites to the promulgation of this order, and I so find, since it was drawn in collaboration with interested members of the affected industry and since it would be against public interest to delay providing for the aforesaid amendments.

This order shall become effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, since both the public and the affected industry will benefit by the earliest effective date, and I so find.

Dated: January 17, 1955.

[SEAL] OVETA CULP HOBBY,
Secretary.

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TITLE 22—FOREIGN RELATIONS

Chapter I—Department of State

PART 74—UNITED STATES MUNITIONS LIST; ENUMERATION OF ARMS, AMMUNITION AND IMPLEMENTS OF WAR SUBJECT TO IMPORT AND EXPORT CONTROLS

PART 75—INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC IN ARMS, AMMUNITION AND IMPLEMENTS OF WAR

EDITORIAL NOTE: Part 74 (19 F. R. 7403) is deleted and § 74.1 is hereby transferred to Part 75 and redesignated "§ 75.0 *United States Munitions List, components, parts, accessories and related items.*"

TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chapter I—Office of the Secretary of Defense

Subchapter M—Miscellaneous

PART 148—USE OF THE MILITARY POSTAL SERVICE

Sec.

148.1 Purpose

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148.4 Policy

148.5 Implementation

AUTHORITY: §§ 148.1 to 148.5 issued under sec. 201, 61 Stat. 499, as amended; 5 U. S. C. 171 note.

§ 148.1 *Purpose.* The purpose of this part is to establish a single policy defining the organizations, agencies and personnel entitled to use the facilities of the Military Postal Service; and to establish procedures to coordinate the uniform implementation of this policy and related postal matters.

§ 148.2 *Scope.* The Military Postal Service represents the postal facilities

of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force which are maintained and operated for the purpose of providing complete postal services for the U. S. Armed Forces. The Military Postal Service is maintained in areas where the U. S. Civil Postal Service does not operate or in any other place where the military situation requires. It is an extension of the U. S. domestic postal system and operates in conformity with the Postal Manual, U. S. Post Office Department, Title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, and other Post Office Department instructions, as well as military regulations and directives. Mail to, from and between oversea military post offices is subject to the U. S. domestic rate of postage.

§ 148.3 Background. (a) The establishment, operation and use of the U. S. Military Postal Service in sovereign foreign countries is contingent upon agreement with the host government, since it is customary among nations to preserve a monopoly of postal service, including postage revenue and control of customs. International agreements permitting establishment of military postal facilities usually contemplate limiting the use of such facilities to the Armed Forces and certain civilian agencies and organizations serving with or related to the Armed Forces. In time of hostilities or occupation, however, use of military postal facilities may be extended more liberally to U. S. civilian organizations, since reliable international postal service usually is not available then.

(b) The cost of operating military postal facilities overseas is borne by the Military Departments. Currently that cost includes the transportation of military mail between the United States and oversea areas, exclusive of territories and possessions, both by air and surface transport, commercial as well as military.

§ 148.4 Policy. (a) The following personnel and organizations are entitled to use the facilities of the Military Postal Service:

(1) Members and units of the Armed Forces of the United States, including the U. S. Coast Guard, on active duty.

(2) U. S. citizen employees of the Department of Defense including the Military Departments of the United States who are serving at military activities in foreign countries.

(3) Accredited technicians on duty with and accompanying the Armed Forces of the United States.

(4) Representatives of the American Red Cross who are citizens of the United States attached to and accompanying the Armed Forces of the United States.

(5) Dependents of the above personnel.

(6) International military commands and agencies of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

(7) Masters and civilian crews of ships under the operational control of the Military Sea Transportation Service, under conditions prescribed by the Military Departments.

(b) The following are entitled to use the facilities of the Military Postal Service to the extent that the Military Postal facilities of the command permit; or, in the case of an occupied area where the military Commander-in-Chief deems the

local civil postal service to be inadequate or insecure:

(1) Members of the Armed Forces of allies or contingents thereof assigned or attached to the U. S. Armed Forces.

(2) U. S. Governmental Departments and independent agencies, U. S. citizen employees thereof, and their dependents when accompanying the principal.

(c) When foreign military units are serving with U. S. Armed Forces, including foreign naval vessels operating in the waters of the United States or U. S. territories or possessions, closed mails may be transmitted through U. S. military channels when requested by the foreign country concerned, in places where adequate international postal facilities are not available.

(d) Requests for authority for persons and organizations not enumerated above to use the Military Postal Service in time of peace may be submitted to the Adjutant General in the case of the Army the Chief of Naval Operations in the case of the Navy or the Air Adjutant General in the case of the Air Force. Requests which warrant consideration will include the comments and recommendations of the cognizant military area or theater commander when forwarded to the Department. This comment will include a statement concerning eligibility under any existing agreement between the United States and the host country.

(e) In the event of national emergency, hostilities or occupation, when international postal service is not available, cognizant military commanders may grant to citizens of the United States in affected areas overseas the privilege of using the facilities of the Military Postal Service.

(f) Organizations, agencies and individuals not authorized military postal service under the provisions of this part, but who are currently authorized to use such service, will discontinue the use of the Military Postal Service not later than 60 days subsequent to the date of this part.

(g) The use of the Military Postal Service in a sovereign foreign country shall be in compliance with any existing agreement between the United States and the host country.

§ 148.5 Implementation. The Military Departments will take action necessary to insure:

(a) That Title 39, Code of Federal Regulations and local restrictions are enforced to preclude the acceptance of prohibited items of mail by military post offices.

(b) That the provisions of any existing agreement with sovereign governments are enforced.

(c) That all persons and organizations using the Military Postal Service comply with local customs requirements.

(d) That persons or organizations authorized to use the Military Postal Service do not act as intermediaries for persons or organizations not authorized use of the Service.

(e) That postal privileges are withdrawn from civilians when there is evidence of abuse of the privilege.

(f) That the provisions of § 148.4 (d) are uniformly implemented. To this end, the Military Departments will, through mutual coordination and agreement, specifically approve or disapprove all requests made upon the Department of Defense or any of its agencies for authorization to use facilities of the Military Postal Service which are not provided for under this part.

(g) That problems pertaining to these matters which cannot readily be solved by the Military Departments will be referred to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Personnel) for consideration.

C. E. WILSON,
Secretary of Defense.

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TITLE 32A—NATIONAL DEFENSE, APPENDIX

Chapter XIV—General Services Administration

[Revision 1, Amdt. 4]

REG. 2—TUNGSTEN REGULATION DOMESTIC TUNGSTEN PROGRAM

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

Correction

In F. R. Doc. 55-453, appearing at page 399 of the issue for Tuesday, January 18, 1955, the authority citation should read as follows:

(Sec. 704, 64 Stat. 816, as amended, Pub. Laws 95, 206, 83d Cong., 50 U. S. C. App. 2154)

PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[7 CFR Part 927]

[Docket No. AO-71-A-28]

HANDLING OF MILK IN NEW YORK METROPOLITAN MILK MARKETING AREA

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TENTATIVE AGREEMENT AND TO ORDER, AS AMENDED

Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.),

and the applicable rules of practice and procedure, as amended, governing the formulation of marketing agreements and marketing orders (7 CFR Part 900) notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held at the Onondaga County War Memorial Auditorium in Syracuse, New York, beginning on February 8, 1955, at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., and also at the Belmont Plaza Hotel in New York City beginning on February 14, 1955, at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., for the purpose of receiving evidence with respect to the amendment of the tentative marketing agreement and of the order, as amended, reg-

ulating the handling of milk in the New York metropolitan milk marketing area.

Evidence will be received at the hearing concerning amendment of the following provisions of the order:

1. Section 927.40 (a) and (b) relative to the pricing of Class I-A milk;

2. Sections 927.40 (f) and 927.43 relating to the pricing of Class III milk, but not including the resubmission of evidence on proposals for relocation payments or separate allowances on Class III milk moved from receiving plants to manufacturing plants.

Petitions have been submitted by several organizations of producers¹ for a hearing on the Class I-A price with opportunity for the submission of evidence not only with respect to revision of the Class I-A pricing formula now in effect, but also the proposition of fixing a stated price in place of such formula price. Specific proposed amendments which have been submitted are as follows:

By the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, Inc. and the Metropolitan Cooperative Milk Producers Bargaining Agency, Inc..

1. That a price for Class I-A milk of \$6.00 per hundredweight subject to seasonal variation similar to the schedule now set forth in the order be substituted for the price resulting from operation of the present pricing formula for Class I-A milk.

By the Milk Dealers' Association of Metropolitan New York, Inc. and Sheffield Farms Company.

2. Amend the first proviso in § 927.40 (f) to provide an additional deduction from the Class III price during the months of March, April, May and June in line with the deduction provided in May and June 1954.

By the Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative Association, Inc..

3. Amend § 927.40 (f) by adding at the end of the first proviso therein the following: "Provided further That for the months of September, October, November and December, the price for Class III milk shall not be less than the

price announced pursuant to § 927.46 (b) (9) for each such month."

4. Amend § 927.43 by inserting after the initial words "For milk received from producers" the words "during the months of May and June" and by deleting in the second proviso the words "during any of the months of March through July."

These proposed amendments have not received the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture. Hearing of other proposals which have been submitted outside the scope of this notice is being deferred to provide further opportunity for their study and consideration by producer groups and other interested parties, and to permit more expeditious submission and consideration of evidence relating to the issues set forth in this notice.

Copies of this notice of hearing, the said order, as amended, and the said tentative marketing agreement may be procured from the Market Administrator, 205 East 42nd Street, New York 17, New York, or from the Hearing Clerk, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 1371, South Building, Washington 25, D. C., or may be there inspected.

Dated: January 18, 1955.

[SEAL] ROY W. LENNARTSON,
Deputy Administrator

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[7 CFR Part 968]

[Docket No. AO 173-A7]

HANDLING OF MILK IN WICHITA, KANSAS, MARKETING AREA

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TENTATIVE MARKETING AGREEMENT AND TO ORDER, AS AMENDED

Correction

In F. R. Doc. 55-395, appearing at page 401 of the issue for Tuesday January 18, 1955, the reference to "§ 968.05 (a)" in item 7 should read "§ 968.85 (a) "

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Civil Aeronautics Administration

[14 CFR Part 618]

HIGH DENSITY AIR TRAFFIC ZONE RULES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of Special Civil Air Regulation SR-408 (19 F. R. 6871) the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics issued proposed rules designating a zone to be known as the High Density Air Traffic Zone Rules, Washington, D. C. These rules were published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on December 15, 1954 (19 F. R. 8581) as a proposed Part 618 of the regulations of the Administrator. In response to the request for the views and comments of interested persons respecting the proposed rules, the Administrator has received a request for an opportunity to orally present to the Administration views and comments respecting the proposed regulations.

It appearing desirable that such views and comments be heard, notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 4 (b) of the Administrative Procedure Act the Administrator or his representative will hold an informal hearing with respect to the proposed regulations on Tuesday February 15, 1955, at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., in the Administrator's Conference Room, Room 1510, T-4 Building, Seventeenth and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C. All persons desiring to present oral views and comments at such hearing are requested to inform the Administrator prior to such date in regard to the particular subject which they desire to be heard, so that all views and comments pertaining to the same subject may be scheduled in proper sequence at the hearing.

[SEAL] F. B. LEE,
Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.

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NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

NORTH DAKOTA

DESIGNATION OF AREAS FOR PRODUCTION EMERGENCY LOANS

For the purpose of making production emergency loans pursuant to section 2 (a) of Public Law 38, 81st Congress (12 U. S. C. 1148a-2 (a)) as amended, it has

¹ Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, Inc., Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative Association, Inc., Metropolitan Cooperative Milk Producers Bargaining Agency, Inc., Mutual Federation of Independent Cooperatives, Inc., and Tri-State Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc.

heretofore been determined that in the entire State of North Dakota a production disaster has caused a need for agricultural credit not readily available from commercial banks, cooperative lending agencies or other responsible sources.

Pursuant to the authority as set forth above such loans will not be made in the State of North Dakota after December 31, 1954, except to borrowers who previously received such assistance.

Also, for the purpose of making emergency loans pursuant to Public Law 727, 83d Congress, it has heretofore been determined that in the entire State of North Dakota a prolonged production disaster has caused a need for agricultural credit which cannot be met for a

temporary period from commercial banks, cooperative lending agencies, the Farmers Home Administration under its regular loan programs, or under Public Law 38, 81st Congress, (12 U. S. C. 1148a-2 (a)) as amended, or other responsible sources.

Pursuant to the authority as set forth above such loans will not be made in the State of North Dakota after June 30, 1955, except to borrowers who previously received such assistance.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 17th day of January 1955.

[SEAL] TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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TENNESSEE

SALE OF MINERAL INTERESTS; AREA
DESIGNATION

Pursuant to the authority contained in Public Law 760, 81st Congress (64 Stat. 769) the County of Dyer, in the State of Tennessee, is hereby designated as an area in which mineral interests covered by a single application are to be sold for a consideration of \$1.00.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 18th day of January 1955.

[SEAL] K. L. SCOTT,
Director
Agricultural Credit Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Foreign Assets Control

IMPORTATION OF EGGS DIRECTLY FROM THE
NETHERLANDSAVAILABLE CERTIFICATIONS BY THE GOVERN-
MENT OF THE NETHERLANDS

Notice is hereby given that certificates of origin issued by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food of the Government of the Netherlands under procedures agreed upon between that Government and the Foreign Assets Control are now available with respect to the importation into the United States directly or on a through bill of lading, from the Netherlands of the following commodities:

Eggs, dried; whole, albumen, and yolk.

ELTING ARNOLD,
Acting Director
Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Secretary

[Dept. Order 85 (Amended)]

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS

DECEMBER 30, 1954.

The material appearing at 11 F R. 117A-304-306; 12 F R. 5723; 16 F R. 6585; 18 F R. 518; 18 F R. 5438; and 19 F R. 7091 is superseded by the following:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this order is to describe the organization and define the functions of the Bureau of the Census.

SEC. 2. Organization. .01 The Bureau of the Census is a primary organization unit within and under the jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce. The Bureau shall be headed by a Director of the Census appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Director shall report and be immediately responsible to the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Domestic Affairs.

.02 The Bureau of the Census shall be constituted as follows:

Director.

Deputy Director:

Coordinator, International Statistics.
Public Information Officer.

Assistant Director for Economic Fields:

Business Division.
Foreign Trade Division.
Governments Division.
Industry Division.
Transportation Division.
Census Operations Division.

Assistant Director for Demographic Fields:

Agriculture Division.
Population and Housing Division.

Assistant Director for Statistical Standards:

Statistical Research Division.
Statistical Reports Division.

Assistant Director for Operations:

Field Division.
Geography Division.
Machine Tabulation Division.

Assistant Director for Administration:

Administrative Service Division.
Budget and Management Division.
Personnel Division.

SEC. 3. Delegation of authority. .01

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Commerce by Title 13 U. S. Code and Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1950, and subject to such policies and directives as the Secretary of Commerce may prescribe, the Director is hereby delegated the responsibilities and authorities imposed on the Secretary under these authorities and any subsequent legislation with respect to the collection, tabulation, analysis, publication and dissemination of statistical data relating to the social and economic activities and characteristics of the population and enterprises of the United States and its outlying territories and possessions.

.02 The Director of the Bureau of the Census may redelegate and authorize the successive redelegation of the authority granted herein to any employee of the Bureau of the Census and may prescribe such limitations, restrictions, and conditions in the exercise of such authority, as he deems appropriate.

SEC. 4. General functions and responsibilities. .01

The Bureau of the Census shall, in cooperation with business, industry, and other Government and private organizations, be responsible for the collection, tabulation, and analysis of statistical data, and the publication and dissemination of the resulting statistics for use by business, Government agencies, and the public as a basic guide for establishing policies and otherwise regulating their social, economic, commercial, and industrial activities.

.02 The Bureau of the Census conducts research projects and prepares reports, special tabulations, monographs, and special studies on selected phases of domestic and foreign trade, business services, industry, transportation, agriculture, population and housing, and Federal, State, and local governments.

.03 The Bureau of the Census is responsible for providing the necessary skills and services to function as the Department's principal statistics collecting, tabulating, and data processing agency.

SEC. 5. Functions of the Office of the Director. .01

The Director determines policies and directs the programs of the

Bureau of the Census, taking into account applicable legislative requirements and the needs of users of statistical information. He is responsible for the conduct of the activities of the Bureau of the Census and for coordinating its statistical programs and activities with those of other Federal statistical agencies, with due recognition of the programs developed and regulations issued by the Bureau of the Budget.

.02 The Deputy Director is the principal assistant to the Director of the Bureau of the Census and shares with him generally in the direction of the Bureau. In addition, the Deputy Director directs the activities of the Coordinator, International Statistics, and the Public Information Officer whose functions are:

1. Coordinator, International Statistics, plans, coordinates, and conducts the Bureau's international statistical activities; under arrangements made by the Department with other Government agencies, provides statistical consultation to foreign governments, programs foreign visitors, trains foreign technicians studying Bureau of the Census methods; assists other agencies in the recruitment and training of technicians for such work abroad, conducts research on methodology and content of statistics developed by foreign governments and organizations; assembles and analyzes foreign government data and procedural material for use by the Bureau, other agencies, and the public; and provides statistical information about the United States and other countries to foreign governments and international organizations.

2. Public Information Officer plans and directs the Bureau of the Census public information programs which are designed to furnish data requested by newspapers, magazines, radio stations, and other media, particularly information of a regional, local, or other special nature which can be adapted from overall census reports to meet specialized needs; plans for and, on occasion, compiles and supplies summaries of current statistical information for areas of the United States to the Department of Commerce field offices for use by business firms and chambers of commerce in those areas; and conducts special information programs preceding major censuses and selected surveys in order that individuals and organizations required to furnish data may be fully informed of the types of information required and the reasons for the particular censuses and surveys.

.03 The Assistant Director for Economic Fields is responsible for advising the Director as to necessary and feasible statistical programs in the economic fields, executing the policies established by the Director in these fields, and directing the activities of the Business, Industry Foreign Trade, Governments, Transportation, and Census Operations Divisions whose functions are:

1. Business Division plans for, compiles, analyzes, and prepares for dissemination statistical data which relate to the characteristics and operations of business enterprises engaged primarily in the distribution of goods and services;

prepares and publishes periodically reports on sales, receipts, inventories, credit, and related information for wholesale, retail, service, and other related businesses necessary for a current accounting of a basic part of the total market for manufactured products; and conducts special statistical surveys on current aspects of these areas;

2. Foreign Trade Division plans for, collects, processes, analyzes and prepares for dissemination statistical data which relate to the nature and volume of the export and import trade of the United States, and foreign trade shipping statistics relating to flag and type of carrier, port of lading and unloading, country of origin, ultimate destination, and the like; and prepares special reports, monographs and studies on selected phases of foreign trade. This Division also maintains a New York field office to carry out the initial processing of part of the documents received from the New York and other collectors of customs.

3. Governments Division plans for, collects, processes, analyzes and prepares statistical data for dissemination in periodic and other reports relating to governmental structure, activities, finances, and employment in State and local governments; and conducts special statistical surveys in these areas.

4. Industry Division plans for, compiles, processes, analyzes, and prepares for dissemination statistical data which relate to the characteristics and operations of manufacturing, mineral industries, and related industries; prepares and publishes information periodically on the quantity and value of production, shipments, unfilled orders, stocks, material consumed and related information on manufacturing and mineral industries and their products as a basic measure of the Nation's manufacturing and mining output; and conducts special statistical surveys in these areas.

5. Transportation Division plans for, compiles, processes, analyzes, and prepares for dissemination statistical data relating to the transportation industry and the various segments thereof. This Division also collaborates with the appropriate regulatory agency in the field of transportation on the development and presentation of these data.

6. Census Operations Division formulates plans and procedures for processing statistical data relating to the 1954 Censuses of Business, Manufactures, and Mineral Industries; and maintains a system of reports to assure adherence to stipulated standards of quality cost, and progress of all economic census operations.

.04 The Assistant Director for Demographic Fields is responsible for advising the Director as to necessary and feasible statistical programs in the demographic fields, executing the policies established by the Director in these fields, and directing the activities of the Population and Housing and Agriculture Divisions whose functions are:

1. Agriculture Division plans for, compiles, processes, analyzes, and prepares for dissemination statistical data relating to the general characteristics of agri-

culture, agricultural activities, and agricultural products including data on irrigation and drainage enterprises, cotton ginning, farm population, farm land utilization, inventories of equipment and livestock, acreage of crops, farm production, farm expenses, values of inventories and production; prepares and publishes information periodically on cotton ginning, cotton production, and related subjects; and conducts special statistical surveys in these areas.

2. Population and Housing Division plans for, compiles, analyzes, and prepares for dissemination statistical data relating to the demographic, social, and economic characteristics of the people of the United States, and data relating to housing, including equipment, quality and financial characteristics. This Division also prepares and publishes information periodically on labor force composition, consumer income, savings and expenditures; labor force trends and forecasts; population estimates and projections; industrial, or occupational and class-of-worker characteristics of the population; family composition, migration, fertility and the like; and conducts special statistical surveys in these areas.

.05 The Assistant Director for Statistical Standards is responsible for advising the Director with regard to proposed plans and programs of the Bureau to assure the statistical adequacy of proposed data collections and the application of appropriate statistical methods; executing the policies established by the Director in these areas; formulating and coordinating research in the fulfillment of these responsibilities; developing uniform statistical classification systems between divisions; recommending statistical standards for the programs of the Bureau; providing staff assistance in the review and drafting of legislation affecting Bureau activities; and directing the activities of the Statistical Research and Statistical Reports Divisions whose functions are:

1. Statistical Research Division develops and promotes effective use of mathematical, statistical, and psychological methods and techniques in the work of the Bureau; conducts research on sampling, quality control, and other mathematical applications; provides guidance to theoretical and applied statisticians and subject-matter specialists in the Bureau and other agencies on problems of theory development, and application of sampling methods and other techniques of mathematical statistical inferences.

2. Statistical Reports Division advises on technical procedures and programming within the Bureau as related to publication policy standard terminology tabulation plans, statistical presentation, and the like; advises on new or proposed legislation affecting the Bureau for its effect on the Bureau's statistical practice and program needs; prepares the Statistical Abstract of the United States and supplements and the documentation of statistical technology and results of major Census programs.

.06 The Assistant Director for Operations is responsible for advising the Director as to necessary and feasible

field survey methods, mass processing techniques, and geographic concepts for statistical programs of the Bureau; executing the policies established by the Director in these fields; coordinating scheduled operations of the several census and survey programs through established planning and reporting systems and developing appropriate standards of production for major routinized operations of the Bureau; and directing the activities of the Field, Geography and Machine Tabulation Divisions whose functions are:

1. Field Division plans, coordinates, and directs the collection of statistical data in the field and participates in Bureau program planning involving field activity on censuses and surveys. This Division is also responsible for directing Bureau of the Census regional and district offices and for making such determinations with respect to the organization of these offices and the effective deployment of field personnel as will assure the efficient conduct of data collection activities at the local level.

2. Geography Division establishes and maintains a comprehensive system of maps for the purpose of designating geographic statistical areas; establishes through research, geographic statistical areas for collection and presentation of census data, designates and bounds sample segments for use in collection of surveys data, and prepares graphic materials to aid in the presentation of statistical data.

3. Machine Tabulation Division performs the tabulation functions of the Bureau of the Census. It is responsible for keeping abreast of the latest devices for the tabulation of census statistical data, and participates in over-all planning of censuses and surveys in light of capacity of equipment and appropriate tabulating method.

.07 The Assistant Director for Administration is responsible for advising the Director as to necessary and feasible administrative policies, programs, and actions in the management of the Bureau of the Census; for executing the policies established by the Director in these areas; for directing and integrating into the substantive statistical and operational programs of the Bureau the activities of the Administrative Service, Budget and Management, and Personnel Divisions whose functions are:

1. Administrative Service Division administers the program of procurement, property space and records management, fiscal, and other central services within the Bureau, including accounting, auditing, payrolls, the acquisition and control of space, supplies, and equipment, printing and publications distribution, transportation and communication services, and the like; conducts searches of census records and furnishes information therefrom; and maintains and provides reference services from a central Census Library for Bureau personnel and others.

2. Budget and Management Division develops budget and fiscal standards and procedures for the Bureau; coordinates and supervises the allocation and control of all funds and prepares official budget

estimates and budget justifications for submission to the Department, Bureau of the Budget, and the Congress; develops systematic techniques of management required for budgetary administration; administers an internal audit program to assure compliance with legal and administrative requirements; coordinates and directs the preparation and maintenance of the Bureau Administrative Manual and related administrative issuances, and administers the clearance program for administrative and internal-use forms; fosters and promotes the participating efforts of the various organization elements in a Bureau-wide management program with a view toward greater effectiveness, efficiency, and economy, through the application of such techniques as cost and performance analyses, production scheduling and procedures review; assists Bureau management in developing and coordinating the emergency planning program.

3. Personnel Division administers centrally the program of personnel supervision and personnel management within the Bureau, including the following functions: position classification, taking into account related organization matters, compensation standardization, recruitment, selection, testing, placement, utilization of personnel, changes of position and appointment status, reduction in force, and employee counseling; standardization and improvement of personnel policies and procedures, development and documentation of standards for performance and performance ratings, training, and incentive awards program. This Division also investigates and adjusts problems relating to employee morale, discipline, and conduct; prepares personnel records and reports, conducts personnel research; and provides first aid and health counseling.

Sec. 6. *Effect on other orders.* .01 This order supersedes Department Order No. 85 of August 19, 1947, Amendment No. 1 thereto of December 11, 1952, Amendment No. 2 Revocation Notice of August 28, 1953, Amendment No. 3 thereto of October 12, 1954, Department Order No. 93 (Amended) of June 8, 1948, Department Order No. 94 of October 22, 1947, Department Order No. 131 of June 26, 1952, and Department Order No. 81 of August 11, 1947. Any other orders or parts of orders the provisions of which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this order are hereby amended or superseded accordingly.

.02 All rules, regulations, orders, certificates, directives, and other actions issued by or relating to the Bureau of the Census or any official thereof shall remain in effect until amended or revoked by proper authority. Any reference in any rules, regulations, orders, certificates, directives, and the like to the Bureau of the Census shall not be affected by the issuance of this amended order.

Effective date: January 1, 1955.

SINCLAIR WEEKS,
Secretary of Commerce.

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[Dept. Order 158]

AGENCY INSPECTION STAFF

ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS

JANUARY 3, 1955.

SECTION 1. *Purpose.* The purpose of this order is to establish and define the functions and responsibilities of the Agency Inspection Staff.

SEC. 2. *Establishment and organization.* .01 There is hereby established in the Office of the Secretary of Commerce the Agency Inspection Staff.

.02 The Agency Inspection Staff shall be headed by a Director of Agency Inspection who shall report and be responsible to the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Administration.

.03 The Director of Agency Inspection is authorized and directed to utilize, as far as practicable, existing personnel and facilities of the Department and its primary organization units in carrying out the responsibilities assigned herein.

SEC. 3. *Objective.* The primary objective of the program contemplated herein is to strengthen the confidence of the public and the business community in the Department by promoting and maintaining the highest standards of official conduct and ethics of officers and employees in the execution of the Department's programs.

SEC. 4. *General provisions.* .01 Basic responsibility for the maintenance of effective standards of ethical practice and conduct within each primary organization unit shall rest in the head of each such unit.

.02 In carrying out his responsibilities the head of each primary organization unit shall be assisted by one or more Inspection Officers named by him from his top level staff and approved by the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Administration.

.03 Matters related to employee security under Executive Order 10450 are specifically excluded from the scope of this order. However, the Director of Agency Inspection and Inspection Officers of the primary organization units shall coordinate their activities with the Security Control Officer and the individual security officers on matters of mutual interest.

SEC. 5. *Responsibilities.* .01 The Director of Agency Inspection shall serve as a staff advisor to the Secretary and the heads of the primary organization units and in addition shall be responsible for:

1. The development and application of policies, procedures, and standards for the maintenance of ethical conduct and practices of employees of the Department in the performance of their respective duties;

2. Cooperating with the Office of Personnel Management in the development of training and educational programs for the indoctrination of personnel in matters pertaining to the maintenance of standards of employee conduct conforming to the finest traditions of public service;

3. Evaluating information relating to employee conduct and initiating or

directing investigations of alleged irregularities when deemed necessary and appropriate;

4. Coordinating the activities of Inspection Officers in the several primary organization units;

5. Reviewing and auditing operations under bureau and office inspection programs and initiating or recommending such remedial action as may be warranted in particular cases;

6. Reviewing reports of all investigations under this program and approving recommended action or making such other determinations warranted by the facts uncovered by investigation, except in cases involving apparent criminal violation which he shall report to the General Counsel; and

7. Maintaining liaison with other government departments and outside agencies on matters pertaining to the maintenance of standards of ethical practice and conduct.

.02 Inspection Officers of the several primary organization units shall be responsible for:

1. Establishing and maintaining adequate inspection facilities and implementing departmental policies and procedures for application in their respective areas;

2. Promptly reporting to the head of the primary organization unit and the Director of Agency Inspection information involving possible breach of ethical standards;

3. Reporting to the head of the primary organization unit and the Director of Agency Inspection the results of investigations conducted by him on the basis of alleged misconduct of employees;

4. Conducting such other investigations under this program as may be assigned by the Director of Agency Inspection; and

5. Establishing employee participation programs for the development of educational and preventive methods for maintaining the highest standards of employee conduct.

Sec. 6. *Effect on other orders.* Any other orders or parts of orders the provisions of which are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this order are hereby amended or superseded accordingly.

Effective date: January 3, 1955.

SINCLAIR WEEKS,
Secretary of Commerce.

[F R. Doc. 55-532; Filed, Jan. 20, 1955;
8:46 a. m.]

[Dept. Order 117 (Amended) Amdt. 4]

FEDERAL MARITIME BOARD AND MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

AMENDMENTS TO ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS

DECEMBER 30, 1954.

The material appearing at 19 F R. 2146-2147 and 19 F R. 4205 is superseded by the following:

Department Order No. 117 (Amended) of September 3, 1953, is hereby further

amended to redesignate the Secretary's Office of the Federal Maritime Board; to abolish the Office of Maritime Training, to establish the United States Merchant Marine Academy as an independent office, and to provide a maritime training liaison and advisory function in the Office of Maritime Administrator; to abolish the Office of National Shipping Authority and Government Aid, to establish a new Office of National Shipping Authority, and to establish a new Office of Government Aid.

To accomplish these changes: Paragraph 2 (c) (3) is amended to read: "(3) Office of the Secretary."

Paragraph 3 (f) (3) is amended to read: "(3) The Office of the Secretary is responsible for receiving documents required to be filed with the Federal Maritime Board and the Maritime Administration; preparing dockets and maintaining records of meetings; and issuing orders and notices of actions;"

Paragraph 4 (c) (1) through (14) are amended to read: "(1) Office of the Maritime Administrator; (2) Office of the General Counsel; (3) Office of the Comptroller; (4) United States Merchant Marine Academy; (5) Program Planning Office; (6) Public Information Office; (7) Statistics and Special Studies Office; (8) Budget Office; (9) Organization and Methods Office; (10) Personnel Office; (11) Office of Ship Construction and Repair; (12) Office of Property and Supply; (13) Office of National Shipping Authority; (14) Office of Government Aid; and (15) Offices of the Coast Directors."

Paragraph 5 (a) (2) is amended by adding the following sub-item.

Public Law 608, 83d Congress, which provides for the immediate improvement and modernization of needed merchant-type vessels in the reserve fleet under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Commerce.

Paragraph 5 (b) is amended to read.

(b) *Specific functions of organizational components.*

(1) The Office of the Maritime Administrator directs the activities of the Maritime Administration. Included in the office are personnel who perform security services, internal auditing, and liaison and advisory services on maritime training.

(2) The Office of the General Counsel, under the general policy guidance of the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, serves as the law office, renders legal advice and opinions, and provides representation in pertinent litigation. The Office of the General Counsel has the following divisions: Division of Contracts, Division of Legislation, and Division of Litigation.

(3) The Office of the Comptroller is responsible for the accounting, external auditing, insurance, credits and collections, and general claims settlement activities. The Office of the Comptroller has the following divisions: Division of Accounts, Division of Audits, Division of Insurance, and Division of Credits and Collections;

(4) The United States Merchant Marine Academy is responsible for developing and maintaining programs of train-

ing of merchant marine officer personnel at Kings Point, New York;

(5) The Program Planning Office develops and recommends long-range merchant marine policy and programs, considers existing policies and programs in the light of adopted long-range policy, and provides interdepartmental and international liaison in accordance with Department policy;

(6) The Public Information Office issues or clears for issuance all information for the general public concerning decisions and activities and merchant marine data, and prepares periodic and special reports as assigned;

(7) The Statistics and Special Studies Office is responsible for the collection of shipping data and for statistical and economic studies on shipping;

(8) The Budget Office develops and presents budgetary requests and justifications and allots and maintains budgetary control of appropriated funds;

(9) The Organization and Methods Office conducts studies of management, organization, functions, authorities, procedures, and methods; in connection therewith prepares and maintains the manual of orders, provides clearance of the use of forms, graphics, and reports; coordinates the management improvement program; and prepares periodic activity reports to the Secretary of Commerce and to Congress;

(10) The Personnel Office administers the personnel functions related to employment and position classification, including recruitment, placement, separations, disciplinary actions, counseling and grievance appeal services, employee training program, and wage rate studies;

(11) The Office of Ship Construction and Repair is responsible for the conduct of activities relating to ship design and construction, ship repair, reconversion, reconditioning, and betterment, and collecting, analyzing, and evaluating United States and foreign ship construction costs. The Office of Ship Construction and Repair has the following divisions: Division of Ship Design, Division of Engineering, Division of Estimates, and Division of Ship Repair and Maintenance; and contains the Trial and Guarantee Survey Boards;

(12) The Office of Property and Supply is responsible for the procurement and disposal of real and personal property: the disposal of ships, the maintenance or operation of warehouse, marine terminals, and reserve shipyards and reserve training stations; port development; and the rendering of office services. The Office of Property and Supply has the following divisions: Division of Purchase and Sales, Division of Ports and Facilities, and Division of Office Services;

(13) The Office of National Shipping Authority is responsible for the conduct of activities relating to requirements for and allocation of oceangoing merchant shipping, including negotiating with shipping agencies of allied and associated governments; transactions involving vessel transfers to non-citizens of the United States or to foreign registry and flag (Secs. 9 and 37, Shipping Act, 1916, and related subsequent Acts) operation of Maritime Administration-owned or

acquired merchant ships; recommendations for purchases, charter-in, charter-out, or requisition of merchant ships for government use, in coordination with the Office of Government Aid, and maintenance of reserve fleets. The Office of National Shipping Authority has the following divisions: Division of Operations, Division of Ship Custody and Division of Charter and Agency.

(14) The Office of Government Aid is responsible for the conduct of activities relating to processing applications for subsidy and other government aid; administering government aid contracts after their execution; coordinating the work of other organizational components in connection with such contracts; collecting, analyzing, and evaluating United States and foreign ship operating costs; and conducting continuing studies on essential trade route structures of ocean-borne and coastal, intercoastal, and inland water-borne commerce. The Office of Government Aid has the following Divisions: Division of Operating Costs, Division of Trade Routes, and Division of Contracts; and

(15) The Offices of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Coast Directors are responsible for all field offices and programs on their respective coasts, subject to national policies and programs determinations, standard procedures, and technical direction of the appropriate office chief in Washington, D. C.

Paragraph 11 (b) is amended to read.

(b) Any reference, in other orders or delegations, to the Director, National Shipping Authority, are hereby deemed to apply to the Director, Office of National Shipping Authority effective with the date of this amendment.

This amendment supersedes Amendment No. 1 of March 23, 1954, Amendment No. 2 of June 16, 1954, and Amendment No. 3 of December 9, 1954.

Effective date: January 1, 1955.

SINCLAIR WEEKS,
Secretary of Commerce.

[F. R. Doc. 55-530; Filed, Jan. 20, 1955; 8:45 a. m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 6594]

PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS, INC., ACQUISITION OF LINEAS AEREAS COSTARRICENSES, S. A.

NOTICE OF FURTHER POSTPONEMENT OF HEARING

In the matter of the application of Pan American World Airways, Inc., under section 408 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, for a determination whether Pan American World Airways, Inc., has acquired control of Lineas Aereas Costarricense, S. A., and, if so, for approval of such acquisition.

Notice is hereby given that the public hearing in the above-entitled proceeding last assigned for January 18, 1955, is reassigned to be held on March 15, 1955, at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., in Room E-210, Temporary Building No. 5, Sixteenth Street, south of Constitution

Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Barron Fredricks.

Dated at Washington, D. C., January 18, 1955.

[SEAL] FRANCIS W BROWN,
Chief Examiner

[F R. Doc. 55-589; Filed, Jan. 20, 1955;
8:55 a. m.]

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 8730, 8840; FCC 55M-40]

WWSW Inc., AND PITTSBURGH RADIO
SUPPLY HOUSE, INC.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR POSTPONEMENT OF HEARING DATE

In re applications of WWSW Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Docket No. 8730, File No. BPCT-254, Pittsburgh Radio Supply House, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Docket No. 8840, File No. BPCT-345; for construction permits for new television stations (Channel 11).

WWSW Inc., having filed a motion, on January 12, 1955, to postpone the hearing date in the above-entitled matter from January 17, 1955, to January 20, 1955; and

It appearing, that for cause WWSW has shown that its principal counsel has been out of the country and will not return to his office until January 20, 1955, and

It further appearing, that counsel for the other applicant and counsel for the Broadcast Bureau have agreed to the postponement requested:

It is accordingly ordered, This 13th day of January 1955, that the date for further hearing in the above-entitled matter (heretofore set for January 17, 1955) be and it hereby is postponed to January 20, 1955, at 10:00 a. m. in the Commission's offices in Washington, D. C.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,
[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,
Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-578; Filed, Jan. 20, 1955;
8:53 a. m.]

[Docket No. 10739; FCC 55M-48]

CARBON-EMERY BROADCASTING CO.

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re application of George G. Platis and Robert E. Hawley d/b as Carbon-Emery Broadcasting Company Price, Utah, Docket No. 10739, File No. BP-8797 for construction permit.

The Commission having under consideration a petition filed on January 13, 1955, by the Carbon-Emery Broadcasting Company requesting that the hearing in the above-entitled proceeding, presently scheduled to commence January 18, 1955, be continued to February 23, 1955 and

It appearing, that counsel for the Broadcast Bureau has informally agreed to an immediate consideration and grant

of such petition; and good cause has been shown for the grant thereof;

It is ordered, This 17th day of January 1955, that the petition for continuance be and it is hereby granted, and the hearing in the above-entitled proceeding be and it is hereby continued to February 23, 1955, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Washington, D. C.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,
[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,
Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-579; Filed, Jan. 20, 1955;
8:54 a. m.]

[Docket Nos. 11119-11121; FCC 55M-42]

BORDER BROADCASTERS, INC. (KVOZ) ET AL.

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re applications of Border Broadcasters, Inc. (KVOZ) Laredo, Texas, Docket No. 11119, File No. BP-8947, for construction permit to change frequency John F. Thorwald, Harlingen, Texas, Docket No. 11120, File No. BP-9042; Hale Schaleben & Van N. Culpepper, Raymondsville, Texas, Docket No. 11121, File No. BP-9166; for construction permits for new broadcasting stations.

The Commission having under consideration a motion for continuance filed by Corpus Christi Broadcasting Co., Inc., on January 13, 1955;

It appearing, that good cause has been shown and that public interest requires immediate consideration of this motion

in view of the fact that most parties are represented by out-of-town counsel, and the time intervening before the scheduled conference date is short;

It is ordered, This 14th day of January 1955, that the prehearing conference scheduled for January 20, 1955, and the hearing scheduled for February 1, 1955, are continued until March 1 and March 14, 1955, respectively and that the motion is granted.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,
[SEAL] MARY JANE MORRIS,
Secretary.

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MEXICAN BROADCAST STATIONS

LIST OF CHANGES, PROPOSED CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS IN ASSIGNMENTS

DECEMBER 6, 1954.

Notification under the provisions of Part III, section 2 of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement.

List of changes, proposed changes, and corrections in assignments of Mexican Broadcast Stations modifying the appendix containing assignments of Mexican Broadcast Stations (Mimeograph 47214-6) attached to the recommendations of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement Engineering Meeting, January 30, 1941.

Call letters	Location	Power (kw)	Antenna	Schedule	Class	Probable date to commence operation
New.....	Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco.....	650 kilocycles 250 w.....	ND	D	II	May 6, 1955
New.....	Tapachula, Chiapas.....	860 kilocycles 400 w.....	ND	U	II	Do.
XEQL.....	Zamora, Michoacan (new).....	870 kilocycles 1000 w.....	DA-N	U	II	Do.
XECS.....	Manzanillo, Colima (Delete—see assignment on 1400 kc).	1150 kilocycles 250 w.....	ND	U	IV	Feb. 6, 1955
XECS.....	Manzanillo, Colima (previously 1150 kc)....	1400 kilocycles 250 w.....	ND	U	IV	Do.

[SEAL]

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
MARY JANE MORRIS,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. G-2450, G-2451, G-5475,
G-5476]

UNITED FUEL GAS CO. AND CENTRAL
KENTUCKY NATURAL GAS CO.

NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE OF HEARING

JANUARY 11, 1955.

In the matters of United Fuel Gas Company, Docket Nos. G-2451, G-5475 Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company, Docket Nos. G-2450, G-5476.

Upon consideration of the request filed January 4, 1955, by the Cities of Lexington, Georgetown, Winchester.

Cynthiana, Paris, Irvine, Ravenna, Ashland, Covington, Newport, Fort Thomas, Dayton, Bellevue, Fort Mitchell Catlettsburg and Mount Sterling, Kentucky, for postponement of the hearing now scheduled for January 17, 1955, in the above-designated matters:

Notice is hereby given that said hearing is postponed to 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., February 1, 1955, in the Commission's Hearing Room, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-534; Filed, Jan. 20, 1955;
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[Docket Nos. G-2818, G-3893, G-4735, G-4984, G-6397, G-6398, G-6401, G-6445]

UNITED GAS PIPE LINE CO ET AL.

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS AND DATE OF HEARING

JANUARY 13, 1955.

In the matters of United Gas Pipe Line Company, Docket No. G-2818; F. A. Callery, Inc., Docket No. G-3893; Colorado Oil & Gas Corporation, Docket No. G-4735; The Texas Company, Docket No. G-4984; V. A. Liberto, Docket No. G-6397; J. W. King, Docket No. G-6398; W. M. Tittle, Docket No. G-6401; D. W. Skelton, Docket No. G-6445.

Take notice that United Gas Pipe Line Company (United) a Delaware corporation whose address is 1525 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana, filed on September 20, 1954, in Docket No. G-2818 an application, which was supplemented on October 29, 1954, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing the continued transportation of natural gas as hereinafter described.

Take notice that F. A. Callery Inc. (Callery) a Delaware corporation whose address is 520 Bank of Commerce Building, Houston, Texas; Colorado Oil & Gas Corporation (Colorado) a Delaware corporation whose address is 311 Equitable Building, Denver, Colorado; and The Texas Company (Texas) a Delaware corporation whose address is P. O. Box 2332, Houston, Texas, filed on October 1, November 8 and 18, 1954, respectively, in Docket Nos. G-3893, G-4735 and G-4984, respectively applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing them to render natural-gas service as hereinafter described.

Take notice that V. A. Liberto, J. W. King, W. M. Tittle, and D. W. Skelton, individuals whose address is Laurel, Mississippi, on November 29, 1954, filed in Docket Nos. G-6397, G-6398, G-6401, and G-6445, respectively, applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing them to render natural-gas service as hereinafter described.

Each applicant seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing service subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in each application, which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

United purchases natural gas from producers in Phoenix Lake Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, and Orange County Texas; Maxie-Pistol Ridge Field, Forrest, Lamar and Pearl River Counties, Mississippi; Bancroft and South Bancroft Fields (Beauregard Parish) Bourg, Dulac, Hollywood, Lapeyrouse Fields (Terrebonne Parish) Duck Lake Field (St. Martin Parish) Iberia Field (Iberia Parish) Johnson Bayou Field (Cameron Parish) Longwood Field (Caddo Parish) Napoleonville Field (Assumption Parish) and Northwest Branch Field (Acadia Parish) all

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in Louisiana, which it transports and sells in interstate commerce for resale.

Callery produces and gathers natural gas in Napoleonville Field, Assumption Parish, Louisiana, Colorado produces natural gas in Phoenix Lake Field, Orange County, Texas; and Texas produces natural gas in Maxie Field, Forrest County, Mississippi, which is sold by them to United in interstate commerce for resale.

Each of the applicants in Docket Nos. G-6397, G-6398, G-6401, and G-6445 produces natural gas in Pistol Ridge Field, Forrest and Pearl River Counties, Mississippi, which he sells to United in interstate commerce for resale.

These related matters should be heard on a consolidated record and disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations, and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on February 14, 1955, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such applications: *Provided, however* That the Commission may after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before the 4th day of February 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-535; Filed, Jan. 20, 1955; 8:46 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-2946]

PURVIANCE AND SMITH

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF HEARING

JANUARY 13, 1955.

Take notice that Purviance and Smith (Applicant) whose address is Pampa, Texas, filed on September 22, 1954, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant produces natural gas in the Panhandle Field of Texas and sells it

in interstate commerce (contract dated March 15, 1949) to Lone Star Gas Company for resale.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on February 24, 1955, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however* That the Commission may after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before February 14, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-3154]

JAMES A. HUNTER

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF HEARING

JANUARY 13, 1955.

Take notice that James A. Hunter (Applicant) an individual whose address is 602 Elmwood Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, filed on September 27, 1954, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant owns an interest in one well in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, which is operated by Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company. The gas is taken by Southwest Gas Producing Company, Inc., and processed in its plant near Dubach, Louisiana, and sold to Mississippi River Fuel Corporation for resale in interstate commerce.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the

Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on February 11, 1955, at 9:40 a. m., e. s. t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however* That the Commission may after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before February 1, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-3272]

PHIL K. COCHRAN

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF
HEARING

JANUARY 13, 1955.

Take notice that Phil K. Cochran (Applicant) an individual whose address is 305 Commercial National Bank Building, Shreveport, Louisiana, filed on September 27, 1954, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant sells natural gas produced in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, to United Gas Pipe Line Company and Louisiana Nevada Transit Company. Purchasers transport and sell the natural gas in interstate commerce.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on February 8, 1955, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C. concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however* That the Commission may after a non-

contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before January 28, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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8:46 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-3603]

DEERFIELD PETROLEUM, INC.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF
HEARING

JANUARY 13, 1955.

Take notice that Deerfield Petroleum, Inc. (Applicant) a Kansas corporation whose address is Garden City Kansas, filed on September 29, 1954, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant produces natural gas (one-quarter working interest in 14,080 acres in Haskell County Kansas; 5,760 acres in Morton County, Kansas and 4,480 acres in Stanton County Kansas) which it sells in interstate commerce to Cities Service Gas Company (contract dated June 23, 1950) for resale.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on February 21, 1955, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however* That the Commission may after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or be-

fore February 11, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-539; Filed, Jan. 20, 1955;
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[Docket No. G-3753]

CLARENCE J. SIMPSON DRILLING CO.
NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF
HEARING

JANUARY 13, 1955.

Take notice that Clarence J. Simpson doing business as Clarence J. Simpson Drilling Company (Applicant) an individual whose address is Dallas, Texas, filed on September 30, 1954, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant produces natural gas from the Benezette and Leidy Fields, Clearfield and Clinton Counties, Pennsylvania, and sells it in interstate commerce (contract dated August 4, 1954) to New York State Natural Gas Corporation for resale.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on February 23, 1955, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before February 11, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-3987]

G. H. L. KENT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF
HEARING

JANUARY 13, 1955.

Take notice that G. H. L. Kent (Applicant) an individual whose address is 706 Don Waggoner Building, Fort Worth, Texas, filed on October 1, 1955, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant owns a small working interest in ten wells in the North Lansing Pool, Harrison County, Texas. The wells are operated by Warren Petroleum Company and Atlantic Refining Company. The gas is sold to Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company for resale in interstate commerce.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on February 11, 1955, at 9:50 a. m., e. s. t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C. concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application. *Provided, however* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before February 1, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY
Secretary.[F R. Doc. 55-541; Filed, Jan. 20, 1955;
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[Docket No. G-3991]

HENSHAW BROTHERS ET AL.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF
HEARING

JANUARY 13, 1955.

In the matters of Henshaw Brothers, John Armstrong and O. R. Mitchell, Docket No. G-3991.

Take notice that Henshaw Brothers, John Armstrong and O. R. Mitchell (Applicants) individuals whose address is

San Antonio, Texas, filed on October 1, 1954, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicants produce natural gas from the Alice Field, Jim Wells County, Texas, and sell the gas to Altex Corporation which resells it in interstate commerce.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on February 8, 1955, at 9:50 a. m., e. s. t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application. *Provided, however* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before January 28, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.[F R. Doc. 55-542; Filed, Jan. 20, 1955;
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[Docket No. G-4038]

GILBERT M. DENMAN

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF
HEARING

JANUARY 13, 1955.

Take notice that Gilbert M. Denman (Applicant) an individual whose address is San Antonio, Texas, filed on October 4, 1954, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant produces natural gas from the Clayton Field, Live Oak and McMullen Counties, Texas, and sells the gas at a central delivery point to Texas Illinois Natural Gas Pipeline Company, which transport the gas thus received for sale in interstate commerce.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on February 8, 1955, at 9:40 a. m., e. s. t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application. *Provided, however* That the Commission may after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before January 28, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.[F R. Doc. 55-543; Filed, Jan. 20, 1955;
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[Docket No. G-4126]

DAVIS-WHARTON DRILLING CO. ET AL
NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF
HEARING

JANUARY 13, 1955.

Take notice that Davis-Wharton Drilling Company (Applicant) whose address is Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, filed on October 4, 1954, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant (operator for W. D. Amis, Foster Estes, John H. Grimm, Robert S. Davis and George P. Caulkins, Jr.) produces natural gas in Grant County, Oklahoma, and proposes to sell it in interstate commerce to Consolidated Gas Utilities Corporation (contract dated August 17, 1954) for resale.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on February 23, 1955, at 9:40 a. m., e. s. t., in

a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, at 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however* That the Commission may after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before February 11, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-544; Filed, Jan. 20, 1955;
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[Docket No. G-4231]

TEXAS EASTERN TRANSMISSION CORP
NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF
HEARING

JANUARY 13, 1955.

Take notice that Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Applicant) a Delaware corporation whose address is Texas Eastern Building, Shreveport, Louisiana, filed on October 8, 1954, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant proposes to sell up to 3,060 Mcf per day to its existing customer, Equitable Gas Company for a period of one year from November 1, 1954, through October 31, 1955.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on February 9, 1955, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however* That the Commission may after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in ac-

cordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before January 31, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-545; Filed, Jan. 20, 1955;
8:47 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-4453]

C. W. BEECHER AND L. W. BEECHER
NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF
HEARING

JANUARY 13, 1955.

Take notice that C. W. Beecher and L. W. Beecher (Applicant) a partnership whose address is Star Route, Apollo, Pennsylvania, filed on October 19, 1954, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant produces natural gas in Calhoun County, West Virginia, and proposes to sell it in interstate commerce to Hope Natural Gas Company (contract dated September 8, 1954) for resale.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on February 18, 1955, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however* That the Commission may after a noncontested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before February 7, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-4690]

ATLANTIC REFINING CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF
HEARING

JANUARY 13, 1955.

Take notice that The Atlantic Refining Company (Applicant) a Pennsylvania corporation whose address is Dallas, Texas, filed on November 5, 1954, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant proposes to sell in interstate commerce natural gas produced in the Sentell Gas Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, to Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company (contract dated April 12, 1954) for resale.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on February 18, 1955, at 9:50 a. m., e. s. t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however* That the Commission may after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before February 7, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-4730]

R. H. ADKINS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF
HEARING

JANUARY 13, 1955.

Take notice that R. H. Adkins (Applicant) an individual whose address is Hamlin, West Virginia, filed on November 8, 1954, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render

service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant proposes to sell natural gas in interstate commerce (produced in the Brier Creek Field, Kanawha County West Virginia) to Hope Natural Gas Company (contract dated September 30, 1954) for resale.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on February 23, 1955, at 9:50 a. m., e. s. t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission at 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before February 11, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-4736]

M. C. HOOVER

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF
HEARING

JANUARY 13, 1955.

Take notice that M. C. Hoover (Applicant) an individual whose address is P. O. Box 805, El Dorado, Arkansas, filed on November 8, 1954, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant produces natural gas from the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, which it sells to Mississippi River Fuel Corporation at the tailgate of Southwest Feazel Gasoline Plant, Dubach, Louisiana. Mississippi River Fuel Corporation transports and sells the gas in interstate commerce.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on February 11, 1955, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however* That the Commission may after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before February 1, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-4798]

MILLSTONE DEVELOPMENT Co.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF
HEARING

JANUARY 13, 1955.

Take notice that Milestone Development Company (Applicant) a West Virginia corporation whose address is Charleston, West Virginia, filed on November 12, 1954, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant produces natural gas in Calhoun County West Virginia, which it proposes to sell in interstate commerce (contract dated October 11, 1954) to Hope Natural Gas Company for resale.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on February 18, 1955, at 9:40 a. m., e. s. t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington,

D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application. *Provided, however* That the Commission may after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30 (c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before February 7, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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[Project No. 2075]

WASHINGTON WATER POWER Co.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

JANUARY 13, 1955.

Public notice is hereby given that The Washington Water Power Company of Spokane, Washington, has filed application under the Federal Power Act (16 U. S. C. 791a-825r) for license for proposed water power project No. 2075 (Noxon Rapids) to be located on Clark Fork in Sanders County Montana, and consisting of a dam at Noxon Rapids site composed of a concrete spillway section, a concrete intake (non-overflow) section, and two earth fill sections, creating a reservoir with top pool elevation at about 2331 feet and extending about 38 miles upstream to the tailwater of the existing Thompson Falls project; a powerhouse at the toe of the dam containing four turbines each rated at 128,200 horsepower operating under a mean net head of 150 feet and driving an 82,000-kilowatt generator with provisions for the future installation of a fifth similar generating unit; five penstocks; transformer and switching structures; transmission lines connecting powerhouse to applicant's transmission system, and appurtenant facilities. The energy generated to be distributed through the applicant's transmission system to its customers and to the Northwest Power Pool.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure of the Commission (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) the time within which such petitions must be filed being specified in the rules. The last date upon which protests may be filed is on March 4, 1955. The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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[Project No. 2104]

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

JANUARY 13, 1955.

Public notice is hereby given that application has been filed under the Federal Power Act (16 U. S. C. 791a-825r) by Pacific Gas and Electric Company of San Francisco, California (applicant) for license for proposed Project No. 2104, designated Pit No. 6, on Pit River, Shasta County California, affecting lands of the United States within Shasta National Forest. The application covers a so-called "Proposed Project" and a so-called "Alternate Project." The Proposed Project would consist of a concrete gravity dam located in Pit River about 2½ miles upstream from the junction of Marble Creek, about 150 feet high from stream bed with an overflow gated spillway, a reservoir with normal water surface at elevation 1430 feet (PG&E datum) and total capacity of about 12,000 acre-feet; a tunnel about 400 feet long; two steel penstocks about 170 feet long; a powerhouse about 300 feet downstream from the dam, with two 46,000-horsepower turbines, each direct-connected to a 37,500-kva generator (0.9 power factor) a substation and switchyard, two single circuit 220-kv transmission lines about 3.3 miles long extending from the substation to applicant's transmission system, and appurtenant facilities. The Alternate Project would consist of a dam and reservoir identical to those of the "Proposed Project" with penstocks of a smaller diameter, a powerhouse containing two 34,000-horsepower turbines and two 27,500-kva generators; smaller transformers for the substation, and other associated facilities in accordance with the installed capacity. The application for Project No. 2104, insofar as it pertains to the "Proposed Project" is contingent upon the applicant receiving a license for Project No. 2106, and supersedes a previous application for license filed April 8, 1952, for proposed Project No. 2104, in that the "Proposed Project" would not only use the water of Pit River but also water diverted from McCloud River.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure of the Commission (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) the time within which such petitions must be filed being specified in the rules. The last day upon which protests may be filed is March 7, 1955. The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-552; Filed, Jan. 20, 1955;
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[Project No. 2137]

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

JANUARY 13, 1955.

Public notice is hereby given that application has been filed under the Fed-

eral Power Act (16 U. S. C. 791a-825r) by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, of San Francisco, designated Pit No. 7, on Pit River, Shasta County California, affecting public lands and lands of the United States within Shasta National Forest. The application covers a so-called "Proposed Project" and a so-called "Alternate Project." The Proposed Project would consist of a concrete gravity dam in Pit River about 2 miles downstream from the junction of Montgomery Creek about 230 feet high with an overflow gated spillway, a reservoir with normal water surface at elevation 1290 (PG&E datum) and total capacity of about 34,000 acre-feet; a tunnel about 560 feet long; two steel penstocks about 200 feet long; a powerhouse 500 feet downstream from the dam containing two 68,000-horsepower turbines, each direct-connected to a 55,500-kva generator, a substation and switchyard; two single circuit 220-kv transmission lines about 3½ miles long; a low slotted concrete afterbay dam located about 2 miles downstream; and appurtenant facilities. The Alternate Project would consist of a dam and reservoir identical to those of the "Proposed Project" with penstocks of a smaller diameter, a powerhouse containing two 49,500-horsepower turbines, each direct-connected to a 40,000-kva generator, smaller transformers for the substation, and other associated facilities in accordance with the installed capacity. The application for Project No. 2137, insofar as it pertains to the "Proposed Project" is contingent upon the application receiving a license for Project No. 2106, and supersedes a previous application for license filed July 13, 1953, for proposed Project No. 2137, in that the "Proposed Project" would not only use the water of Pit River but also water diverted from McCloud River.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure of the Commission (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) the time within which such petitions must be filed being specified in the rules. The last day upon which protests may be filed is March 7, 1955. The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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[Project No. 2174]

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

JANUARY 13, 1955.

Public notice is hereby given that application has been filed under the Federal Power Act (16 U. S. C. 791a-825r) by Southern California Edison Company of Los Angeles, California, for license for proposed Project No. 2174, to be known as "Portal Project" on Ward (Florence Lake) Tunnel which connects Florence Lake Reservoir with Huntington Lake Reservoir in the San Joaquin River basin,

in the general region of Fresno, California, County of Fresno, affecting lands of the United States in the Sierra National Forest. The proposed project would consist of: a rolled-earth dam with a maximum height of 60 feet to be constructed adjacent to the vertical shaft at Adit 2 of the existing War Tunnel, to create a forebay pond with a net storage capacity of 325 acre-feet; a surge chamber on Ward Tunnel about 6 miles downstream from the forebay pond, about 882 feet of 12-foot diameter steel pipe encased in concrete within the existing Ward Tunnel (below the rock trap at the surge chamber) and connected to the existing 296 feet of 12-foot diameter steel pipe through which flows in Ward Tunnel are now discharged into Rancheria Creek and thence to Huntington Lake; a steel wye-section with 96-inch diameter branches for a penstock to the powerhouse and for a bypass for flows past the powerhouse into Rancheria Creek; Portal Powerhouse (NE¼, SW¼, sec. 5, T. 8 S., R. 26 E.) with a proposed installation of a single vertical turbine-generator unit of 14,000 horsepower capacity (210 feet effective head; 10,000 kw P F 1.0) a single circuit 33-kv transmission line about 7.6 miles long from Portal Powerhouse to the existing Big Creek No. 1 Powerhouse; and miscellaneous hydraulic, mechanical, and electrical appurtenances and project works.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure of the Commission (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) the time within which such petitions must be filed being specified in the rules. The last day upon which protests may be filed is March 4, 1955. The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File Nos. 54-75, 54-161, 59-8, 59-20]

COMMONWEALTH & SOUTHERN CORP ET AL.
SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER RELEASING JURISDICTION OVER FEE AND EXPENSES FOR ADDITIONAL LEGAL SERVICES

JANUARY 17, 1955.

In the matter of the Commonwealth & Southern Corporation (Delaware) File No. 54-161, the Commonwealth & Southern Corporation (Delaware) Respondent, File No. 59-20; the Commonwealth & Southern Corporation (Delaware) and its subsidiary companies, Respondents, File No. 59-8; the Commonwealth & Southern Corporation (Delaware) File No. 54-75.

The Commission by order dated November 22, 1948, having approved a plan filed under section 11 (e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 by the Commonwealth & Southern Corporation ("Commonwealth") a registered holding company for its liquidation and

dissolution; and the Commission in said order having reserved jurisdiction with respect to the reasonableness of all fees and expenses incurred in connection with said plan and the transactions incident thereto and

The Commission by Memorandum Opinion and Order entered herein on December 28, 1951 (Holding Company Act Release No. 10986) having released jurisdiction with respect to the application of Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts, company counsel, for fees and expenses for services to October 1, 1949, the date of consummation of the plan, and having retained jurisdiction with respect to the fee and expenses of said firm for subsequent services; and

The said firm having filed a further application for payment of additional compensation in the amount of \$40,000 for legal services rendered in said proceedings since October 1, 1949, plus \$320.73 in reimbursement of expenses; and

It appearing that the Southern Company Commonwealth's successor in interest under the plan, is willing to pay the amounts requested, and the Commission finding that such amounts are not unreasonable and are for necessary services, and that jurisdiction with respect thereto should be released:

It is ordered, That the jurisdiction heretofore reserved with respect to the aforesaid fee and expenses be, and the same hereby is, released; and that this order become effective upon its issuance.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBois,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-575; Filed, Jan. 20, 1955;
8:53 a. m.]

[File No. 812-899]

REAL SILK HOSIERY MILLS, INC.

ORDER CONTINUING PERIOD OF EXEMPTION

JANUARY 17, 1955.

Real Silk Hosiery Mills, Incorporated ("Real Silk") an Illinois corporation, having filed an application, pursuant to section 3 (b) (2) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("act") for an order declaring that it is primarily engaged in a business or businesses other than that of investing, reinvesting, owning, holding, or trading in securities, and under such section the filing of such application having exempted Real Silk from all provisions of the act applicable to investment companies as such for a period of sixty days; and

Real Silk having requested that if the Commission shall not have acted upon said application within such period of temporary exemption, such period of exemption be further extended until the disposition by the Commission of the aforesaid application pursuant to section 3 (b) (2) of the act, and the record in said matter not having been completed; and

It appearing to the Commission that on the basis of the request and in the light of the circumstances of this case, good cause exists for granting the further extension as requested.

It is ordered, That the period of exemption granted to Real Silk pursuant to section 3 (b) (2) of the act be and hereby is extended until the disposition by the Commission of the application filed by Real Silk pursuant to that section of the act.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBois,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-576; Filed, Jan. 20, 1955;
8:53 a. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[4th Sec. Application 30130]

COKE FROM EAST ST. LOUIS AND GRANITE CITY, ILL., AND ST. LOUIS, MO., TO POINTS IN OHIO

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 17, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: R. G. Raasch, Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below. Commodities involved: Coke, coke breeze, dust, or screenings, and fortified coke, carloads.

From: East St. Louis and Granite City, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.

To: Points in Ohio.

Grounds for relief: Rail carriers, circuitry to apply rates constructed on the basis of the short line distance formula, and additional destinations.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: R. G. Raasch, Agent, I. C. C. 811, supp. 2.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 30131]

BITUMINOUS FINE COAL FROM ILLINOIS AND INDIANA TO CHICAGO, ILL., DISTRICT

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 17, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: The Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad Company for itself and on behalf of carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Bituminous fine coal, carloads.

From: Mines in Illinois and Indiana. To: Chicago, Ill., and points taking same rates, including Gary Ind.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuitry market competition, and to maintain grouping.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad Company I. C. C. 2, supp. 173.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 30132]

CRUSHED STONE FROM GREENCASTLE, IND., TO MATTOON, ILL.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 17, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: R. G. Raasch, Agent, for the New York Central Railroad Company

Commodities involved: Crushed stone, carloads.

From: Greencastle, Ind.

To: Mattoon, Ill.

Grounds for relief: Wayside pit competition.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: New York Central Railroad Company, I. C. C. 1438, supp. 40.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 30136]

LUMBER FROM CHASE CITY, VA., TO THE
SOUTHWEST

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 18, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Lumber and related articles, carloads.

From: Chase City, Va.

To: Points in southwestern territory

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, to maintain grouping, and additional origin.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: C. A. Spaninger, Agent, I. C. C. No. 1269, supp. 43.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 30137]

VARIOUS COMMODITIES FROM OR TO
SOUTHWESTERN POINTS

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 18, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to schedules shown in exhibit "A" of the application, pursuant to fourth-section order No. 17220.

Commodities involved: Carbon dioxide, ammunition boxes, vinyl acetate and bags, wornout, carloads.

Territory: Between points in southwestern territory, and between points in the latter territory on the one hand and points in western trunkline, official and southern territories, on the other.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, and circuitous routes.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 30138]

BITUMINOUS FINE COAL BETWEEN POINTS
IN ILLINOIS AND INDIANA

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 18, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, for itself and on behalf of carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Bituminous fine coal, carloads.

From: Mines in Illinois and Indiana.

To: Points in Illinois and Indiana.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuitry, market competition, and to maintain grouping.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company tariff C & C-I. C. C. No. 3040, supp. 33.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 30139]

PETROLEUM RESIDUAL FUEL OIL FROM
WILLISTON, N. DAK., TO MINNESOTA,
SOUTH DAKOTA, AND NORTH DAKOTA

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 18, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: The Great Northern Railway Company.

Commodities involved: Petroleum residual fuel oil, in tank-car loads.

From: Williston, N. Dak.

To: Points in Minnesota, South Dakota, and North Dakota.

Grounds for relief: Market competition.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: Great Northern Railway Company, I. C. C. No. A-8163, supp. 95.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 30140]

WOODPULP FROM CLYATTVILLE, GA., TO
CELCO, NARROWS, PEPPER, AND ROANOKE,
VA.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 18, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Woodpulp, carloads.

From: Clyattville, Ga.

To: Celco, Narrows, Pepper, and Roanoke, Va.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, and additional routes.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: C. A. Spaninger, Agent, I. C. C. No. 1260, supp. 80.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 30141]

WOODPULP FROM FOLEY, FLA., TO OFFICIAL
TERRITORY

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 18, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved. Woodpulp, carloads.

From: Foley Fla.

To: Points in official territory

Grounds for relief. Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, and additional routes.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: C. A. Spaninger, Agent, I. C. C. No. 1260, supp. 80.

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Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 30142]

WOODPULP FROM FOLEY, FLA., TO FOND
DU LAC AND OSHKOSH, WIS.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 18, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved. Woodpulp, carloads.

From: Foley Fla.

To: Fond du Lac and Oshkosh, Wis.

Grounds for relief. Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, and additional routes.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: C. A. Spaninger, Agent, I. C. C. No. 1260, supp. 80.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 30143]

LUMBER FROM NORTH CAROLINA TO TRUNK
LINE AND NEW ENGLAND TERRITORIES

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 18, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by R. E. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Lumber and related articles, carloads.

From: Specified points in North Carolina.

To: Points in trunk line and New England territories, including points in adjacent territory.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, and to maintain grouping.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: C. A. Spaninger, Agent, I. C. C. No. 1214, supp. 107.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 30144]

BITUMINOUS FINE COAL FROM MINES IN
INDIANA TO GARY AND OTHER POINTS IN
INDIANA

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 18, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by R. G. Raasch, Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved. Bituminous fine coal, carloads.

From: Mines in Indiana.

To: Gary Ind., and other points in Indiana.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, and market competition.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: R. G. Raasch, Agent, I. C. C. 728, supp. 30.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 30145]

GRAIN FROM COLORADO, NEBRASKA, AND
WYOMING TO TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 18, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by F C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below. Commodities involved: Grain and grain products, carloads.

From: Points in Colorado, western Nebraska and Wyoming.

To: Specified points in Texas.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes, and to maintain grouping.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: F C. Kratzmeir, Agent, I. C. C. No. 3941, supp. 97.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 30146]

SUGAR, CORN AND SORGHUM GRAIN FROM
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., TO THE SOUTH

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 18, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by F C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below. Commodities involved: Sugar, corn and sorghum, carloads.

From: Corpus Christi, Texas.

To: Specified points in southern territory.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuitry to apply rates constructed on the basis of the short line distance formula, and additional destinations.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: F C. Kratzmeir, Agent, I. C. C. No. 3967, supp. 425.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Secretary.

[F R. Doc. 55-567; Filed, Jan. 20, 1955;
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[4th Sec. Application 30147]

CARBON BLACK RETURNED FROM MISSISSIPPI RIVER CROSSINGS AND POINTS IN ILLINOIS TO POINTS IN SOUTHWESTERN TERRITORY

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 18, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by F C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved. Carbon black, in covered hopper cars, returned to original shipping point.

From: Mississippi River crossings and points in Illinois.

To: Points in Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, and circuitous routes.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: F C. Kratzmeir, Agent, I. C. C. No. 3744, supp. 148.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 30148]

MERCHANDISE IN MIXED CARLOADS FROM
ST. LOUIS, MO., AND EAST ST. LOUIS,
ILL., TO HOWELLS TRANSFER, GA.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 18, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by F C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to Agent C. A. Spaninger's tariff I. C. C. No. 1418, pursuant to fourth-section order No. 16101.

Commodities involved: Merchandise in mixed carloads.

From: St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill.

To: Howells Transfer, Ga.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuitry and operation through higher-rated territory.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 30149]

**PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM COLORADO AND
WYOMING TO WESTERN TRUNK LINE
TERRITORY**

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

JANUARY 18, 1955.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: W. J. Prueter, Agent, for carriers parties to schedules indicated below.

Commodities involved: Gasoline, fuel oil and other petroleum products, in tank-car loads.

From. Refining and pipe line points in Colorado and Wyoming.

To: Points in Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, and competition with motor carriers.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: Agent W. J. Prueter's tariff I. C. C. No. A-3748, supp. 139, and other schedules listed in exhibit 1 of the application.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their in-

terest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Secretary.

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